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PREFACE

This report presents the results of an Air Force Occupational Survey of the Meatcutter (AFSC 612X0) and Subsistence Operations (AFSC 612X1) career ladders (plus equivalent civilians). Authority for conducting occupational surveys is contained in AFR 35-2. Computer products used in this report are available for use by operations and training officials.

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SUMMARY OF RESULTS

- 1. <u>Survey Coverage</u>: Inventory booklets were administered worldwide to all incumbents of the Commissary Services, AFSC 612XX career field, including civilian equivalents. The 812 military respondents in the survey represent 74 percent of all assigned AFSC 612X0 and 612X1 personnel. The 1,818 civilian personnel in the final sample represent 60 percent of the 3,014 civilian personnel surveyed across 7 occupational series. Civilian personnel were included in this survey sample to show their impact on the Commissary Services career field, which is discussed in detail in the career ladder job structure section of this study.
- 2. <u>Career Ladder Structure</u>: Structure analysis identified 11 job clusters and 6 independent job types. Responses from survey respondents indicate that personnel with AFSC 612X0 perform meatcutter activities, almost exclusively. Personnel with AFSC 612X1, on the other hand, perform a large number of different jobs. Civilian respondents indicate that personnel with occupational series 1101 (General Business and Industry), 1144 (Commissary Store Management), 2091 (Sales Store Clerical Series), 6914 (Store Worker), 5704 (Fork Lift Operator), 6907 (Materials Handler), and 7407 (Meatcutter) are performing those activities described in their occupational series Job Grading Standards.
- 3. <u>Career Ladder Progression</u>: Survey data show AFSC 612X0 and 612X1 personnel typically progress through the skill levels until they reach the 7-skill level. At the 7-skill level, AFSC 612X0 and 612X1 merge to become AFSC 61272. The 3- and 5- skill level members spend more time performing technical tasks, while 7-skill level members spend more time on supervisory tasks. At the 9-skill and CEM-code levels, most of their time is spent on management functions.
- 4. <u>Specialty Descriptions</u>: AFR 39-1 Specialty Descriptions provide a thorough overview of the jobs and tasks performed by personnel in both the Meatcutter (AFSC 612X0) and Subsistence Operations (AFSC 612X1) career ladders. Civilian Job Grading Standards for the seven occupational series surveyed in this study provided an overview of the activities performed by civilian personnel in Commissary Services.
- 5. <u>Iraining Analysis</u>: Most portions of the AFSC 612X0 and 612X1 Specialty Training Standards (STS) are supported by Occupational Survey Report (OSR) data. Several unsupported paragraphs, as well as unreferenced tasks, should be reviewed by career field personnel. Civilian Qualification Standards (X118), for most occupational series, permit individuals to qualify on the basis of experience, education, or a combination of both.
- 6. <u>Job Satisfaction</u>: Members of both career ladders expressed somewhat low job satisfaction. First-enlistment personnel had the lowest job interest of any of the groups analyzed. When compared to personnel in similar AFSCs surveyed in 1990, AFSC 612X0 and 612X1 personnel had lower job satisfaction across most categories. When compared to job satisfaction figures from previous OSRs, Meatcutter personnel (AFSC 612X0) showed mixed trends, with some categories being higher today than in 1980, while others showed lower

satisfaction than the previous OSR. Subsistence Operations personnel (AFSC 612X1), on the other hand, generally showed increases in all categories from those found in the 1987 OSR.

7. <u>Implications</u>: Generally, the Commissary Services career field has remained relatively stable over the years in terms of tasks and jobs performed. Military members are performing those jobs that are reflected by AFR 39-1. Civilian personnel are performing those jobs according to their individual occupational series Job Grading Standards. Career ladder progression for military personnel follows a typical pattern, with increased supervisory and managerial experience at the senior levels. Career field documents, such as the AFR 39-1 Specialty Descriptions and STSs are well supported by survey data. However, overall job satisfaction among career field members is somewhat low.

OCCUPATIONAL SURVEY REPORT COMMISSARY SERVICES (AFSCs 612X0/X1 AND CIVILIAN EQUIVALENTS)

INTRODUCTION

This is a report of an occupational survey of the Commissary Services (AFSC 612XX) career field. Both the Meatcutter (AFSC 612X0) and Subsistence Operations (AFSC 612X1) career ladders were surveyed, along with equivalent civilian personnel. The last OSR for the Meatcutter career ladder was published in 1980, while the Subsistence Operations career ladder was last surveyed in April 1987. HQ AFCOMS/MP requested this occupational survey to obtain current data for use in projecting, planning, and developing training for their military and civilian workforce.

Background

The AFR 39-1 Specialty Descriptions for AFSC 612XO, Meatcutter, state that 3- and 5-skill level personnel separate into standard cuts and weights, wrap, price, store, and merchandise beef, veal, lamb, pork, and poultry. They also operate, clean, and sharpen meatcutting tools and equipment.

The AFR 39-1 Specialty Descriptions for AFSC 612X1, Subsistence Operations, state that 3- and 5-skill level personnel operate and perform tasks associated with commissary and troop issue support operations. They also operate and perform tasks associated with the Army and Air Force Exchange Services (AAFES) store operations during wartime or under emergency conditions.

The 612XO and 612X1 career ladders merge at the 7-skill level into a common DAFSC of 61272. The 7-skill level personnel supervise subsistence and meat processing functions in commissary and troop support operations. They also monitor military standard requisition and issue procedures (MILSTRIP) for all commissary functions and are responsible for AAFES store operations during wartime or under emergency conditions.

No formal training is provided for military members of either career ladder. All military personnel enter the career ladder either by direct duty assignment or by cross-training. All training for both military and civilian personnel is done through on-the-job training (OJT). Completion of 3-skill level and 5-skill level CDCs is mandatory for award of these levels. Qualifications Standards (X118), for most occupational series, permit individuals to qualify on the basis of experience or education.

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While there is no formal basic course for either the AFSC 612X0 or 612X1 career ladder, there is an advanced course (AZR 61272-000 Subsistence Operations Technician) at Lowry AFB CO for prospective commissary store managers and cross-trainees. This 10-day course provides training to officer, enlisted, and civilian personnel in management and control of commissary operations. Training covers such topics as equipment, supplies, and services; the administrative office; the Defense Personnel Support Center; Air Force War Reserve Materiel; inventory responsibilities; warehouse operations; charge sales; meat department; produce department; grocery department; front-end operation; sanitation; contract management; resource protection; and the Air Force Occupational Safety and Health (AFOSH) Program.

SURVEY METHODOLOGY

The data collection instrument for this occupational survey was USAF Job Inventory AFPT 90-612-892, dated September 1989. A tentative task list was prepared after reviewing pertinent career ladder publications and directives, tasks from the previous survey instrument, and data from the last OSR. The preliminary task list was validated through personal interviews with 57 subject-matter experts representing 10 commissaries at CONUS and overseas locations, plus HQ AFCOMS positions.

The resulting job inventory contained a comprehensive listing of 678 tasks grouped under 14 duty headings and a background section requesting such information as grade, base of assignment, organizational level of assignment, status of immediate supervisor, equipment used, career ladder through which the 7-skill level was attained, and prior civilian experience.

Survey Administration

From April through October 1990, Consolidated Base Personnel Offices at operational bases worldwide administered the inventory to military job incumbents holding DAFSCs 61230, 61250, 61231, 61251, 61272, 61299, and 61200. Inventories for civilian personnel holding an Occupational Series of 1101, 1144, 2091, 3502, 3566, 5704, 6907, 6914, and 7407 were sent directly to their organizations. Military participants were selected from a computer-generated mailing list obtained from personnel data tapes maintained by the Armstrong Laboratory/Human Resource Directorate (AL/HRD). Civilian personnel were selected from a list supplied by the Civilian Personnel Management Center.

Each individual who filled out an inventory booklet first completed an identification and biographical information section and then checked each task performed in their current job. After checking all tasks performed, each member then rated each of these tasks on a 9-point scale showing relative time spent on each task as compared to all other tasks checked. Ratings ranged from 1 (very small amount time spent) through 5 (about average time spent) to 9 (very large amount time spent).

To determine relative time spent for each task checked by a respondent, all of the incumbent's ratings are assumed to account for 100 percent of his or her time spent on the job. The rating of each task is divided by the sum of all the task ratings, then multiplied by 100 to provide a relative percentage of time for each task. This procedure provides the basis for comparing tasks in terms of both percent members performing and average percent time spent.

Survey Sample

All eligible military personnel were administered survey booklets. Personnel who had been in their present job at least 6 weeks and not in permanent change of station, retirement, or hospital status were considered eligible for the survey. Table 1 displays the MAJCOM distribution of the military respondents corresponding with the percent of assigned personnel as of March 1990. As shown in Table 1, the majority of members are assigned to the Air Force Commissary Service (AFCOMS). In addition, Table 2 displays survey respondents across paygrade. The 812 military personnel in the final sample represent 74 percent of all assigned military members in AFSCs 61270 and 612X1 and are representative of the overall Meatcutter and Subsistence Operations populations.

The majority of civilian members are also assigned to AFCOMS. Table 2A displays Occupational Series distribution of civilians in the survey sample. The 1,818 civilian personnel in the final sample represent 60 percent of the 3,014 civilians surveyed across 7 represented occupational series.

Data Processing and Analysis

Once job inventories are received from the field, background information and task responses are carefully screened for completeness and accuracy. They are then optically scanned and entered into a UNISYS 1100 mainframe computer. Computer-generated programs, using Comprehensive Occupational Data Analysis Program (CODAP) techniques, are then applied to the data.

CODAP produces composite job descriptions for respondents based on their ratings of specific inventory casks. These job descriptions provide information on percent members performing each task, the relative average percent time spent performing tasks, and the cumulative percent time spent by all members performing tasks in the inventory. In addition to the job descriptions based on inventory task data, the program produces summaries that show how members of each group responded to each background item. Background items aid in identifying characteristics of the group, such as DAFSCs represented, time in career ladder, total active federal military service (TAFMS), experience in various work areas, equipment operated, and job satisfaction levels.

TABLE 1
MAJCOM REPRESENTATION OF MILITARY SAMPLE

COMMAND	PERCENT OF ASSIGNED	PERCENT OF SAMPLE
AFCOMS	99%	97%
SAC	*	*
ATC	*	*
ELM	*	3%
USAFE	*	*

TOTAL ASSIGNED = 1,099
TOTAL ELIGIBLE = 998
TOTAL IN SAMPLE = 812
PERCENT OF ASSIGNED IN SAMPLE = 74%
PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE IN SAMPLE = 81%

TABLE 2
PAYGRADE DISTRIBUTION OF MILITARY SAMPLE

PAYGRADE	PERCENT OF ASSIGNED	PERCENT OF SAMPLE
E-1 to E-3	28	31
E-4	27	30
E-5	25	27
E-6	10	10
E-7	7	1
E-8	1	. 1
E-9	1	1

^{*} Denotes less than 1 percent

TABLE 2A

CIVILIAN SAMPLE DISTRIBUTION

OCCUPATIONAL SERIES	NUMBER AVAILABLE <u>FOR SURVEY</u>	NUMBER IN SAMPLE IN SURVEY	PERCENT OF AVAILABLE RESPONDING
1101 (General Business and Industry)	153	9/	20%
1144 (Commissary Store Management)	337	242	72%
2091 (Sales Store Clerical)	721	478	%99
6907 (Materials Handler)	297	167	26%
6914 (Store Worker)	619	324	52%
5704 (Fork Lift Operator)	55	36	65%
7407 (Meatcutter)	832	495	29%
Total	3,014	1,818	

Task Factor Administration

Selected senior personnel (primarily those in paygrades E-6 and E-7) completed a second booklet in addition to the job inventory booklet. This second booklet is used to gather information for either training emphasis (TE) or task difficulty (TD). These booklets are processed separately from the job inventories and provide task rating information which is used in conjunction with percent members performing data. An explanation of these rating factors is provided below to enable the reader to understand their application in this OSR.

Training Emphasis (TE). Training emphasis is a rating of which tasks require structured training for first-term personnel. Structured training is defined as training provided by resident technical schools, field training detachments, mobile training teams, formal OJT, or any other organized training method. Fifty-one experienced AFSC 612X0 and 612X1 NCOs independently rated tasks in the job inventory on a 10-point scale ranging from 0 (no training emphasis required) to 9 (high training emphasis required). Each NCO's ratings were then compared to those of every other NCO who rated TE. A statistical measurement of their agreement, known as the interrater reliability, was computed and found to be low, suggesting members of the two AFSCs had different opinions of what should be trained. Therefore, TE ratings for both AFSCs were looked at separately. However, with only 14 NCO raters for AFSC 612XO, meaningful data could not be obtained. Therefore, TE ratings for the Meatcutter career ladder will not be included in this OSR. There was, however, acceptable agreement among the 37 AFSC 612X1 raters, and TE data for this AFSC will be used in a number of different analyses discussed later in this report.

<u>Task Difficulty (TD)</u>. Task difficulty is defined as an estimate of the length of time the average airman takes to learn how to perform each task listed in the job inventory. Fifty-one experienced AFSC 612X0 and 612X1 NCOs rated the difficulty of the tasks in the inventory on a 9-point scale ranging from 1 (easy to learn) to 9 (very difficult to learn). Unlike the TE ratings, interrater agreement for these 51 TD raters was good. TD ratings are normally adjusted so tasks of average difficulty have a value of 5.00 and a standard deviation of 1.00. Thus, any task with a rating of 5.00 or greater is considered to be difficult to learn.

SPECIALTY JOBS (Career Ladder Structure)

A USAF Occupational Analysis begins with an examination of the career ladder structure, in terms of jobs performed by personnel holding the DAFSC. CODAP assists in this procedure by creating an individual job description for each respondent based on the tasks performed and relative amount of time spent on the tasks. A CODAP automated job-clustering program then compares all the individual job descriptions, locates the two descriptions with the most similar tasks and time-spent ratings, and combines them to form a composite job

description. In successive stages, new members are added to initial groups, or new groups are formed based on the similarity of tasks performed and similar time ratings in the individual job descriptions.

The basic group used in the clustering process is the Job. When there is a substantial degree of similarity between jobs, they are grouped together and identified as a Cluster. Specialized jobs, too dissimilar to fit within a cluster, are called Independent Jobs. These definitions are used to describe the AFSC 612XX specialty and the variations of jobs within the specialty. The job structure information resulting from this grouping process can then be used to evaluate the accuracy and completeness of the specialty's documentation (e.g., AFR 39-1 Specialty Descriptions and Specialty Training Standards (STS)) and gain a better understanding of current utilization patterns within the specialty.

Overview

Structure analysis identified 11 clusters and 6 independent jobs within the survey sample. Survey responses indicate that AFSC 612XO personnel perform almost exclusively meatcutter and meatcutter management activities. Personnel with AFSC 612X1, on the other hand, perform a large number of different jobs. Civilian personnel of the seven occupational series surveyed are generally performing those activities as described in the Job Grading Standards. Based on the similarity of tasks performed and relative time spent, the division of jobs performed by Commissary Services personnel is illustrated in Figure 1. The stage (STG) number shown beside each title is an internal identification number assigned to that group by CODAP.

- I. SENIOR MANAGEMENT CLUSTER (STG101, N=34)
- II. ADVANCED TRAINING INSTRUCTOR INDEPENDENT JOB (STG317, N=5)
- III. MEATCUTTER PERSONNEL CLUSTER (STG086, N=588)
- IV. STOREWORKER PERSONNEL CLUSTER (STG052, N=157)
- V. QUALITY ASSURANCE EVALUATOR (QAE) CLUSTER (STG117, N=64)
- VI. TRAINING MANAGEMENT INDEPENDENT JOB (STG228, N=7)
- VII. COMMISSARY OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT CLUSTER (STG077, N=325)
- VIII. WEE-SERV PERSONNEL CLUSTER (STG098, N=47)
 - IX. SYSTEM VERIFICATION MONITOR CLUSTER (STG089, N=30)
 - X. EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT INDEPENDENT JOB (STG276, N=13)
 - XI. PRODUCE PERSONNEL CLUSTER (STG179, N=205)

DISTRIBUTION OF AFSC 612XX PERSONNEL ACROSS CAREER LADDER JOBS

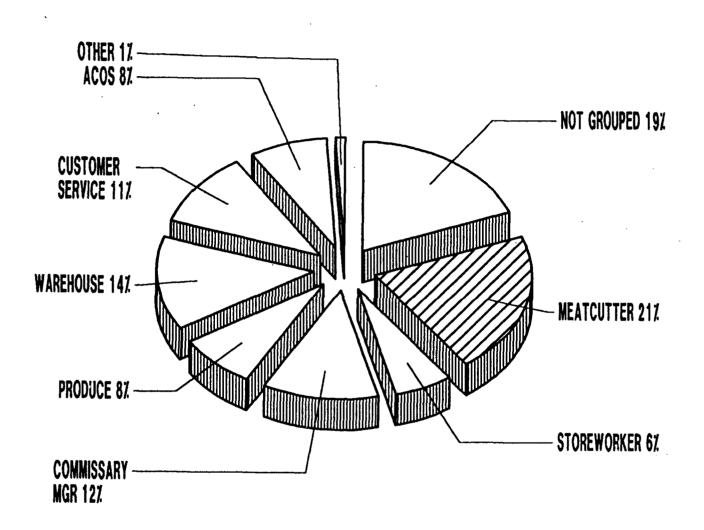


FIGURE 1

- XII. FORKLIFT OPERATOR INDEPENDENT JOB (STG365, N=25)
- XIII. WAREHOUSE PERSONNEL CLUSTER (STG109, N=361)
- XIV. CUSTOMER SERVICE PERSONNEL CLUSTER (STG081, N=283)
- XV. VENDOR ACCOUNT CLERK INDEPENDENT JOB (STG198, N=23)
- XVI. PRICE AUDITING INDEPENDENT JOB (STG213, N=5)
- XVII. AUTOMATED COMMISSARY OPERATION SYSTEMS (ACOS) CLUSTER (STG091, N=173)

The respondents forming these groups account for 81 percent of the survey sample. The remaining 19 percent were performing tasks which did not group with any of the defined jobs. Brief descriptions of each cluster and independent job group are presented below. In addition, Table 3 shows time spent on duties for each job group, while Table 4 provides selected background information across the job groups. Appendix A lists common tasks performed by incumbents in each of the groups.

Descriptions of Career Ladder Jobs

I. <u>SENIOR MANAGEMENT CLUSTER (STG101, N=34)</u>. The 34 military and civilian members of this cluster form the management core of the Commissary Services career field. As the most experienced group identified in this survey (incumbents average 220 months TAFMS), most of these personnel are assigned to HQ AFCOMS positions. Seventy-five percent of their time is spent organizing and planning, directing and implementing, and inspecting and evaluating (Duties A through C). Typical tasks performed include:

participate in staff meetings, conferences, or workshops, other than conducting write staff studies, surveys, or trip reports conduct meetings with sales representatives conduct staff assistance visits conduct inspections of commissary facilities operate small computers, such as Wang, Z-100, and Z-248

Military members make up only 21 percent of this cluster and hold DAFSCs of 61272, 61299, or 61200. Average time in service is a little over 18 years. Civilian members make up the remaining 79 percent of this cluster. These incumbents indicate over 15 years Federal service, and all are in Occupational Series 1144 (Commissary Store Manager).

TABLE 3

DISTRIBUTION OF TIME SPENT ACROSS DUTIES BY MEMBERS IN CAREER LADDER JOBS (RELATIVE PERCENT OF JOB TIME SPENT)

긤	DUTIES	SENIOR MANAGERS (N=34)	ADVANCED TRAINING INSTRUCTORS (N=5)	MEATCUTTER PERSONNEL (N=558)	STORE- WORKERS (N=157)	QUALITY ASSURANCE EVALUATORS (N=64)	TRAINING MANAGERS (N=7)
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* Denotes less than 1 percent

TABLE 3 (CONTINUED)

DISTRIBUTION OF TIME SPENT ACROSS DUTIES BY MEMBERS IN CAREER LADDER JOBS (RELATIVE PERCENT OF JOB TIME SPENT)

DEFICITING AND PLANNING	3	DUTIES	COMMISSARY OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT (N=325)	WEE-SERV OPERATIONS PERSONNEL (N=47)	SYSTEM VERIFICAT (N=30)	EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT (N=13)	PRODUCE PERSONNEL (N=205)	FORKLIFT OPERATOR (N=25)
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TABLE 3 (CONTINUED)

DISTRIBUTION OF TIME SPENT ACROSS DUTIES BY MEMBERS IN CAREER LADDER JOBS (RELATIVE PERCENT OF JOB TIME SPENT)

<u>a</u>	DUTIES	WAREHOUSE PERSONNEL (N=361)	CUSTOMER SERVICE PERSONNEL (N=283)	VENDOR ACCOUNT CLERKS (N=23)	PRICE AUDITORS (N=5)	ACOS PERSONNEL (N=219)
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TABLE 4

SELECTED BACKGROUND DATA FOR CAREER LADDER

SENIOR MANAGER (STG101)	IN GROUP OF SAMPLE 1% MILITARY CIVILIAN IN CONUS	DAFSC DISTRIBUTION	0 0 0 150 3% %	OCC SERIES DISTRIBUTION	1 4 1 2 2 4 4 7 7 RESPONSE
ADVANCED TRAINING INSTRUCTOR (STG317)	5 100% 80%	·	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		000000
MEATCUTTER PERSONNEL (STG086)	558 21% 11% 89% 94%		% % o o % o o	·	000000000000000000000000000000000000000
STORE- WORKER (STG052)	157 6% 29% 71% 94%		0 0 4 81 38 87 0 0		% % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % %
QAE (ST <u>G117)</u>	64 2% 3% 97% 95%		000%%00		% % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % %
TRAINING MANAGER (STG228)	7 * 86% 14% 100%		0 0 2 5 2 0 0 0		0000%000

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TABLE 4 (CONTINUED)

SELECTED BACKGROUND DATA FOR CAREER LADDER

PAYGRADE DISTRIBUTION	SENIOR MANAGER (STG101)	ADVANCED TRAINING INSTRUCTOR (STG317)	MEATCUTTER PERSONNEL (STG086)	STORE- WORKER (STG052)	QAE (STG117)	TRAINING MANAGER (STG228)
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AVERAGE NUMBER OF TASKS PERFORMED AVERAGE MONTHS TAFMS PERCENT IN FIRST ENLISTMENT PERCENT SUPERVISING	26 219 0 3%	71 166 0 40%	88 3 * 86 23 * 86	30 90 13%	27 77 * 8%	41 174 0 43%

* Denotes less than 1 percent

TABLE 4 (CONTINUED)

SELECTED BACKGROUND DATA FOR CAREER LADDER JOBS

PRODUCE PERSONNEL (STG179)	205 14% 74% 26% 94%		0 % 0 6	% 0 0		20 20 24 20 24 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20
EQUIPMENT & MAINTENANCE MANAGER (STG276)	13 * 23% 77% 77%		0000	* % O O		00000
SYSTEM VERIFICATION (STG089)	30 1% 87% 70%		0 13% 0 3%	0000		
WEE-SERV (STG098)	47 28% 72% 74% 74%		00%0%	0 %00		%%% 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
COMMISSARY OPERATIONS MANAGER (STG077)	325 12% 52% 82% 82%		0000			0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
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* Denotes less than 1 percent

TABLE 4 (CONTINUED)
SELECTED BACKGROUND DATA FOR CAREER LADDER JOBS

PAYGRADE DISTRIBUTION	COMMISSARY OPERATIONS MANAGER (STG077)	WEE-SERV (STG098)	SYSTEM VERIFICATION (STG089)	EQUIPMENT & MAINTENANCE MANAGER (STG276)	PRODUCE PERSONNEL (STG179)
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AVERAGE NUMBER OF TASKS PERFORMED AVERAGE TAFMS (MOS) PERCENT IN FIRST ENLISTMENT PERCENT SUPERVISING	131 171 83%	121 81 17% 15%	63 86 23% 30%	99 94 0 13%	68 88 7% 45%

* Denotes less than 1 percent

TABLE 4 (CONTINUED)

SELECTED BACKGRCUND DATA FOR CAREER LADDER JOBS

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PRICE AUDITOR (STG213)	5 80% 20% 100%		000%000		000000000000000000000000000000000000000
VENDOR ACCOUNTS CLERK (STG198)	23 * 91% 100%		0044000		000000000000000000000000000000000000000
CUSTOMER SERVICE PERSONNEL (STG081)	283 11% 84% 96%		00%%%		00000%%%
WAREHOUSE PERSONNEL (STG109)	361 13% 54% 86%		0 0 11 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
FORKLIFT OPERATOR (STG365)	25 * 88% 12% 100%		004 <u>%</u> 000		0 0 122,8 0 0 0 0
	NUMBER IN GROUP PERCENT OF SAMPLE PERCENT CIVILIAN PERCENT MILITARY PERCENT IN CONUS	DAFSC DISTRIBUTION	61230 61250 61231 61251 61272 61299	OCC SERIES DISTRIBUTION	1101 1144 2091 3502 5704 6907 6914 7407 NO RESPONSE

* Denotes less than 1 percent

TABLE 4 (CONTINUED)

SELECTED BACKGROUND DATA FOR CAREER LADDER JOBS

	PAYGRADE DISTRIBUTION	E-1 to E-3 E-4 E-5 E-6 E-7 E-8 E-9	AVERAGE NUMBER OF TASKS PERFORMED AVERAGE TAFMS (MOS) PERCENT IN FIRST ENLISTMENT PERCENT SUPERVISING
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VENDOR ACCOUNTS CLERK (STG198)		0440000	14 117 0 4%
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II. <u>ADVANCED TRAINING INDEPENDENT JOB (STG317, N=5)</u>. The five military members forming this independent job are one of the more experienced groups in the career field (averaging 166 months TAFMS). These incumbents report having a job title of Instructor. Four of the five are assigned to HQ AFCOMS. They are responsible for determining training requirements and preparing training programs. Representative tasks include:

determine training requirements conduct Air Force Commissary Service (AFCOMS) training programs develop nonresident course training materials evaluate effectiveness of training programs direct or implement training programs conduct resident course classroom training

III. <u>MEATCUTTER PERSONNEL CLUSTER (STG086, N=558)</u>. This cluster of 558 military and civilian personnel represents 21 percent of the survey sample. Meatcutter personnel spend the majority of their time performing tasks unique to meat processing functions. Seventy-one percent of their time is spent on Duty K - performing meat department management and meatcutter activities. Typical tasks performed by this group include:

cut meat using hand saws or knives cut meat using power band saws trim fat from meat items maintain cutting and boning knives sharpen knives tray meat items for resale

Civilians make up 88 percent of this job, with most holding occupational series 7407 (Meatcutter). They average 5 years Federal service. Military members make up the remaining 12 percent and range in paygrade from E-2 through E-7. They average 7 years of military service.

IV. <u>STOREWORKER PERSONNEL CLUSTER (STG052, N=157)</u>. Representing 6 percent of the survey sample, personnel in this cluster work in grocery departments and resale stores. They perform a wide variety of tasks ranging from merchandising department or store products and displaying sales information, to removing damaged food from shelves, stocking or restocking shelves, and manually pricing sales store stock. Typical tasks of this job include:

affix or change grocery shelf price labels stock grocery shelves stock grocery display cases determine allocation of shelf space for grocery items dispose of damaged, spoiled, or condemned grocery items rotate resale stocks Seventy percent of the personnel in this job are civilians, with 45 percent holding occupational series 6914 and another 11 percent holding occupational series 1144. Civilian members indicate over 14 years of Federal service. Military members of this group report grades ranging from E-2 to E-7 and average slightly over 7 years of military service.

V. QUALITY ASSURANCE EVALUATOR (QAE) CLUSTER (STG117, N=64). This cluster of both military and civilian members comprises 2 percent of the survey sample. Much of their work involves dealing with companies doing business with the commissary facilities. Various companies have contracts to stock and sell their products within commissary facilities, and it is the responsibility of QAE personnel to monitor the contractors' performance and document noncompliance. In addition, they are responsible for establishing standards of performance required of the contractors. Representative tasks of this job include:

evaluate contractor performance or compliance with contracts conduct inspections of commissary facilities inspect and monitor security of commissary facilities affix or change grocery shelf price labels conduct inspections of equipment

Ninety-six percent of the cluster members are civilians, with 83 percent having occupational series 1101. They have over 11 years Federal service.

VI. TRAINING MANAGEMENT INDEPENDENT JOB (STG228, N=7). This small independent job is comprised primarily (86 percent) of military NCOs in paygrades E-5 through E-7. The remaining 14 percent are civilians who indicated they are in occupational series 6907. These seven individuals differ from the Training Instructors in Group II above in that they perform a combination of both supervisory and training related tasks. Unlike the members of Group II, who spend 47 percent of their time on training and 33 percent on supervision functions, these personnel spend 20 percent of their time on training and 48 percent on supervision. Representative tasks performed by group members include:

annotate training records
conduct OJT
write EPRs
supervise civilian personnel
brief employees on standard of conduct
counsel trainees on training programs

VII. <u>COMMISSARY OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT CLUSTER (STG077</u>, N=325). This cluster is almost evenly split between military (48 percent) and civilian (52 percent). Representing 12 percent of the survey sample, these incumbents are

responsible for managing the day-to-day operations of various commissary departments. The variety of job titles for these personnel ranges from grocery department manager, troop support manager, and customer service manager, to mobility training manager. Much of their time is spent resolving customer complaints, establishing work priorities, and supervising civilian personnel. Very few technical tasks are performed. Representative tasks include:

supervise civilian personnel conduct inspections of commissary facilities establish work priorities participate in staff meetings, conferences, or workshops, other than conducting plan or schedule work assignments establish work schedules brief employees on standards of conduct

Civilian members of this cluster primarily hold occupational series 1144 (42 percent) and reflect an average of 10 years total Federal service. Military members are primarily 5- and 7-skill levels.

VIII. <u>WEE SERV CLUSTER (STG098, N=47)</u>. This job encompasses tasks which are similar to those performed by members of the Storeworker cluster described above (Group IV). The Wee-Serv store is an extension of a main commissary facility, but handles a smaller volume. The intent of the Wee-Serv store is customer convenience. It is normally used by customers to pick up a few items until they can do their regular shopping. Representative tasks for this job include:

affix or change grocery shelf price labels identify authorized patrons stock grocery shelves stock grocer display cases operate electronic cash registers determine location for grocery items

Seventy-three percent of the cluster members are military and range in paygrade from E-2 to E-5. Civilian members primarily are in occupational series 6914 and 2091 and reflect over 4 years Federal civil service.

IX. <u>SYSTEM VERIFICATION MONITOR CLUSTER (STG089, N=30)</u>. This small cluster of 30 members is primarily comprised of military personnel (87 percent). These incumbents conduct unannounced spot-checks of in-checking of deliveries from vendors, perform unannounced and random spot-checks for daily and frequent deliveries, perform spot-checks for scheduled warehouse deliveries, and conduct random checks of receiving reports. They are also responsible for the accountability reports returned to the commissary by accounting

and finance for corrections, ensuring vehicles' operation safety, checking foodhandlers' cards and keeping them current, monitoring equipment supplies, and conducting periodic commissary self-inspections. Examples of tasks which define this group include:

conduct self-inspections
conduct inspections of commissary facilities
spot-check daily, frequent, and scheduled grocery
deliveries
perform price cost verifications
conduct inspections of equipment
verify receiving reports

Military members of this group primarily hold the 5-skill level (63 percent) and are largely E-5 and below. Average time in service is a little over 7 years. The few civilians identified within this cluster primarily hold occupational series 1101, 1144, and 2091.

X. <u>EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT INDEPENDENT JOB (STG276, N=13)</u>. The members of this small independent job group are responsible for purchasing equipment for commissary facilities and ensuring that all commissary equipment is properly maintained and accounted for. Much of this is handled through the commissary trust revolving fund (CTRF). Typical tasks include:

initiate AF Forms 9 (Request for Purchase)
initiate AF Forms 332 (BCE Work Request)
maintain base civil engineering (BCE) service call register
conduct inspections of commissary facilities
conduct inspections of equipment
monitor CTRF or surcharge budgets

Seventy-seven percent of these members are military and hold primarily a 61251 DAFSC. Paygrades range from E-4 to E-7. These incumbents have over 7 years TAFMS. The civilian members in this group are all GS-4s in occupational series 2091 or 1144. They have an average of 5 years Federal civil service.

XI. <u>PRODUCE PERSONNEL CLUSTER (STG179, N=205)</u>. The 205 civilian and military personnel in this cluster represent 7 percent of the survey sample, and work in the Produce Departments of the commissary. Forty-four percent of their job time is spent performing produce department management and merchandising activities (Duty J), and another 17 percent is spent performing common grocery, meat, and produce department activities. Many of their tasks involve ordering, storing, processing, pricing, and displaying produce line items. Typical tasks performed include:

stock produce counters
pull produce from counter displays
dispose of damaged, spoiled, or condemned produce line
items
wrap, seal, label, and price produce by hand
process produce line items for resale
determine location for produce line items

Seventy-four percent of the cluster members are civilians in occupational series 6914 and 1144. Average Federal civil service time for these members is 5 years. The military members of the cluster are primarily 5-skill levels, with most having over 7 years TAFMS.

XII. <u>FORKLIFT OPERATOR INDEPENDENT JOB (STG365, N=25)</u>. This small group of primarily civilian personnel all work in the warehouse. They perform a very specialized job (average number of tasks performed is 15) involving tasks dealing with palletizing and depalletizing items, and loading and unloading vehicles. Representative tasks include:

palletize or depalletize subsistence
position subsistence in warehouse
position equipment in warehouse
perform operator preventive maintenance on materiel
 handling equipment, such as forklifts or pallet jacks
secure equipment in warehouse

Civilian personnel make up 88 percent of the members in this cluster, most of whom are WG-4 and WG-5 personnel in occupational series 6907, 6914, or 5704. Military members are primarily in paygrade E-4 or below.

XIII. <u>WAREHOUSE PERSONNEL CLUSTER (STG109</u>, <u>N=361</u>). This cluster of 361 military and civilian personnel represents 14 percent of the survey sample. Most of these members spend a great deal of their time performing duties associated with warehouse tasks, such as receiving and storing subsistence and equipment (46 percent); issuing, transferring, and delivering subsistence and equipment (6 percent); and performing troop support activities (6 percent). They also perform tasks such as inventory warehouse stock, rotate warehouse stock, inspect incoming stock, and review receiving reports. Representative tasks include:

in-check daily delivered subsistence in-check scheduled delivered subsistence in-check frequent delivered subsistence inspect quantity of incoming subsistence verify subsistence case packs inspect condition of incoming subsistence Civilians make up 54 percent of this group and reflect paygrades ranging from WG-4 to WG-6 and occupational series 6907 and 6914. Military members primarily are 5-skill levels in paygrades E-5 or below.

XIV. <u>CUSTOMER SERVICE CLUSTER (STG081, N=283)</u>. This largely civilian job cluster represents 11 percent of the survey sample. Members of this group primarily work at the checkout registers in the commissary. Seventy-five percent of their relative time is spent on one duty, Performing Customer Service. Typical tasks of this group include:

operate electronic cash registers
make change for customers
open or close electronic cash registers
approve personal checks
collect and verify vendor coupons, other than local vendor
coupons

Civilians within this job group primarily are in occupational series 2091. Seventy-four percent are in paygrades ranging between GS-3 and GS-6. The few military members found in this job group are generally lower ranking personnel holding the 3- or 5-skill level and in paygrades of E-5 or below.

XV. <u>VENDOR ACCOUNT</u> <u>CLERK INDEPENDENT JOB</u> (STG198, N=23). This small job is comprised largely of civilians (91 percent) who are responsible for coordinating and updating prices set by vendors doing business with the commissary. These personnel verify price costs and process vendor price reductions. They do much of their work using the Automated Commissary Operation System (ACOS) or a programmable work station (PWS). Price data are constantly loaded, updated, or corrected in the ACOS or PWS. Typical tasks include:

update data in ACOS or PWS correct pricing errors in ACOS or PWS maintain supply bulletin files operate small computers, such as Wang, Z-100, and Z-248 perform file maintenance on ACOS or PWS

Civilians in this cluster are primarily in occupational series 2091. They have an average paygrade of GS-4, with slightly over 8 years total Federal civil service.

XVI. <u>PRICE AUDITOR INDEPENDENT JOB</u> (STG213, N=5). Four of the five members of this small job are civilians who perform a very narrow range of tasks related to adjusting and correcting prices. They average only 14 tasks which include:

perform price audits of portable transaction ordering computer affix or change grocery shelf price labels load price changes into scanning systems correct price errors in ACOS or PWS

The civilian members are in occupational series 2091 and 6914.

XVII. <u>AUTOMATED COMMISSARY OPERATION SYSTEM (ACOS) CLUSTER (STG091, N=173)</u>. Representing 8 percent of the survey sample, the 219 military and civilian personnel in this cluster spend 43 percent of their relative job time performing tasks relating to the ACOS. They operate PWSs, data entry terminals, office microcomputers, and other automated data processing equipment. They are also responsible for automated data processing functions such as processing requisitions, purchase requests, voucher and control records, and receiving reports. Typical tasks include:

input receipts into ACOS or PWS verify ACOS or PWS receiving reports process AF forms 287 (subsistence request) program ACOS or PWS to run order forms perform day-end procedures print shelf price labels

Seventy-nine percent of this group are civilians in occupational series 1144. All report having a paygrade of GS-4 and average slightly over 7 years total Federal civil service time.

Comparison to Previous Survey

Jobs identified in the present survey were compared to those reported in the previous OSR (see Table 5). The basic structure of the Commissary Services specialty has changed very little since the last surveys in 1980 and 1987, with essentially the same jobs being performed. The few differences noted between the two surveys can be attributed more to differences in inventory construction and analysis techniques than in a reflection of major job changes within the AFSC 612XX specialty.

Summary

Overall, the AFSC 612XX career field has been fairly stable over the years in terms of job structure. Survey data show a clear distinction between Meatcutter (AFSC 612X0) and Subsistence Operations (AFSC 612X1) functions. Meatcutter job incumbents clearly perform a single job involving meatcutter activities. Members of the Subsistence Operations career ladder, on the other

TABLE 5

COMPARISON OF CAREER LADDER STRUCTURE FOR CURRENT AND PREVIOUS SURVEY

FUNCTIONS IDENTIFIED IN CURRENT STUDY	JOBS IDENTIFIED IN PREVIOUS OSR
SENIOR MANAGEMENT	COMMISSARY FRONT-END PERSONNEL
ADVANCED TRAINING INSTRUCTOR	TRAINING TECHNICIANS
MEATCUTTER PERSONNEL	COMMISSARY MEATCUTTERS
STOREWORKER	WAREHOUSE AND STORE PERSONNEL
TRAINING MANAGEMENT	SUBSISTENCE OPERATIONS TRAINING MONITORS
COMMISSARY OPERATION MANAGERS	COMMISSARY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL
EQUIPMENT & MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL	EQUIPMENT SUPPLY MONITOR
PRODUCE PERSONNEL	SUBSISTENCE WAREHOUSE PERSONNEL
WAREHOUSE PERSONNEL	SUBSISTENCE WAREHOUSE PERSONNEL
PRICE AUDITORS	PRICE CONTROL CLERKS
ACOS PERSONNEL	SUBSISTENCE ADMINISTRATIVE CLERKS
QUALITY ASSURANCE EVALUATORS	NOT MATCHED
WEE-SERV OPERATIONS PERSONNEL	NOT MATCHED
SYSTEM VERIFICATION	NOT MATCHED
FORKLIFT OPERATOR	NOT MATCHED
CUSTOMER SERVICE PERSONNEL	NOT MATCHED
VENDOR ACCOUNTS CLERK	NOT MATCHED
NOT MATCHED	STOCKERS

hand, work in a variety of jobs on the commissary side. The job structure identified above clearly supports the current classification structure of the career ladder.

CAREER LADDER PROGRESSION

An analysis of DAFSC groups, in conjunction with the analysis of the career ladder structure, is an important part of each occupational survey. The DAFSC analysis identifies differences in tasks performed at the various skill levels. This information can then be used to evaluate how well career ladder documents, such as AFR 39-1 Specialty Descriptions and the STS, reflect what career field personnel are actually doing in the field.

The DAFSC analysis provides a comparison of tasks and jobs performed across skill-level groups in each career ladder. Distribution of skill-level groups across the various career ladder jobs is shown in Table 6, while Table 7 offers another perspective by displaying the relative time spent on duties by members of each skill level.

A typical pattern of progression is noted within the AFSC 612XX specialty. Personnel at the lower skill levels spend most of their time on technical tasks. As they progress to the 7-skill level, time spent on supervisory functions increases, but a great deal of their time is still spent on technical functions. It is at the 9-skill and CEM level that most of their time is spent on managerial and supervisory tasks.

SKILL-LEVEL DESCRIPTIONS

<u>DAFSC 61230/61250</u>. Three- and 5-skill level meatcutters perform almost exclusively meatcutting and meat processing tasks. This is reflected in the fact that 86 percent of this group work in the Meatcutter job (see Table 6) and spend 64 percent of their time performing meat department management and meatcutter activities and common grocery, meat, and product department activities (See Table 7). Common tasks performed by these incumbents are presented in Table 8.

<u>DAFSC 61231/61251</u>. Unlike the meatcutter group, these personnel reflect a more diverse work structure. These personnel are found in 10 of the 17 job groups identified in the job structure section, with the largest percentage (27 percent) working in the Warehouse cluster. Smaller percentages are working in such jobs as Customer Service, Wee-Serve Operations, Storeworker, Commissary Operation Management, and System Verification. Because of this wide dispersion across the many career ladder jobs, very few tasks are being performed in common by 3- and 5-skill level subsistence operations personnel, as shown in Table 9. Many of the top tasks reflected in Table 9 relate to

TABLE 6

DISTRIBUTION OF SKILL-LEVEL MEMBERS
ACROSS CAREER LADDER JOB AREAS

		PERCENT	MEMBERS	
JOBS	61230/50 (N=58)	61231/51 (N=487)	61272 (N=235)	61299/00 (N=19)
SENIOR MANAGEMENT	0	0	2%	11%
ADVANCED TRAINING INSTRUCTOR	0	*	1%	11%
MEATCUTTER PERSONNEL	86%	0	0	0
STOREWORKER	0	7%	5%	0
QUALITY ASSURANCE EVALUATORS	0	*	*	0
TRAINING MANAGEMENT	. 0	*	2%	*
COMMISSARY OPERATION MANAGEMENT	0	7%	46%	68%
WEE-SERV OPERATIONS PERSONNEL	0	6%	2%	0
SYSTEM VERIFICATION	0	5%	1%	0
EQUIPMENT & MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL	0	2%	0	0
PRODUCE PERSONNEL	0	2%	0	0
FORKLIFT OPERATOR	0	1%	0	0
WAREHOUSE PERSONNEL	0	27%	14%	0
CUSTOMER SERVICE PERSONNEL	0	8%	0	0
VENDOR ACCOUNTS CLERK	0	*	0	0
PRICE AUDITORS	0	*	0	0
ACOS PERSONNEL	0	1%	*	0
NOT GROUPED	14%	34%	26%	10%

^{*} Denotes less than 1 percent

TABLE 7

TIME SPENT ON DUTIES BY MEMBERS OF SKILL-LEVEL GROUPS

	(RELATIVE PERCENT OF JOB TIME)	NT OF JOB TIN	L-LEVEL GKOUP. (E)	0	
3	DUTIES	61230/50 (N=58)	61231/51 (N=487)	61272 (N=235)	61299/00 (N=19)
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ם מ	INSPECTING AND EVALUATING TRAINING DEREORMING STORE ADMINISTRATIVE AND	+ ⊷	<i>د</i> م	14	10
J LL	MERCHANDISING ACTIVITIES PEREDRAING ALITOMATED COMMISSARY OPERATIONS	.	12	10	7
-	SYSTEM (ACOS) OR PROGRAMMABLE WORK STATIONS (PWS) ACTIVITIES	-	7	2	-
ග :	CUSTOMER SERVIC	1	10	4	
=	COMMON GROCERY F ACTIVITIES	∞	7	9	
—	PERFORMING GROCERY DEPARTMENT MANAGEMENT MERCHANDISING ACTIVITIES	-	9	9	2
<u>ر</u>	PERFORMING PRODUCE DEPARTMENT MANAGEMENT AND MERCHANDISING ACTIVITIES	•	4	m	•
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٥ ۵	MAINTAINING EQUIPMENT, TOOLS, AND FACILITIES PERFORMING MOBILITY TRAINING	നേല	3 %		* rv

TABLE 8

REPRESENTATIVE TASKS PERFORMED BY 61230/50 PERSONNEL

<u>TASKS</u>	<u> </u>	PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING (N=58)
K536	Wrap, seal, label, and price retail meat cuts by hand	77
K537	Wrap, seal, label, and price retail meat cuts using	
	packaging machines	77
K487	Cut meat using power band saws	77
K534	Trim fat from meat items	77
K486	Cut meat using hand saws or knives	76
	Tray meat items for resale	72
K470	Arrange meat stock on display	79
K525		74
K511	Prepare meat items for resale	69
K529	Stock meat department display cases	70
K502	Maintain cutting and boning knives	69
K531	Tenderize meat items	81
K526	Slice prepared cured meat items	. 76
K517	Replenish meat stock on display	60
K469	Analyze rotation of meat items	70
K475	Clean meat storage rooms	70
K500	Inventory meat products	74
K493		74
K498	Grind meat items	72
K471	Assemble or disassemble powered meat equipment	70

TABLE 9

REPRESENTATIVE TASKS PERFORMED BY 61231/51 PERSONNEL

TASKS		MEMBERS PERFORMING (N=487)
M586	Complete AF Forms 129 (Tally In-Out)	43
A32	Participate in staff meetings, conferences, or workshops,	
	other than conducting	41
A4	Conduct inspections of equipment	37
Q677	Participate in mobility TQT	37
C96	Conduct self-inspections	36
L567	Palletize or depalletize subsistence	35
H397	Complete AF Forms 287 (Subsistence Request)	35
I423	Affix or change grocery shelf price labels	34
L547	Identify damaged, spoiled, or condemned subsistence items	33
A 3	Conduct inspections of commissary facilities	33
L584	Verify quantity of ordered subsistence	31
L585	Verify subsistence case packs	30
L559	Inspect condition of incoming subsistence	30
L550	Identify opened cases or containers	30
G361	Identify authorized patrons	30
L553	Incheck daily delivered subsistence	29
L555	Incheck scheduled delivered subsistence	29
G373	Operate electronic cash registers	29
L561	Inspect identity of incoming subsistence	29
L563	Inspect quantity of incoming subsistence	29

receiving and storing subsistence and equipment. Interestingly, 34 percent of these personnel did not group into any job group based on tasks performed and time spent on those tasks.

DAFSC 61272. AFSCs 61230/50 and 61231/51 merge at the 7-skill level (61272). These personnel also perform a wide range of functions, but clearly reflect a greater emphasis on supervisory and management functions than seen at the 3-and 5-skill levels. Forty-six percent of 7-skill level members work in the Commissary Operation Management job, while smaller percentages work in the Senior Management job. Continued involvement of these personnel in technical jobs is reflected in the fact that 14 percent work in the Warehouse job, while smaller percentages work in the Storeworker and Wee-Serve Operations jobs. Twenty-six percent of these personnel did not group into any identifiable job group. Table 10 lists representative tasks performed by members of this skill level, while Tables 11 and 12 reflect those tasks which best differentiate between DAFSC 61230/50 and 61231/51 personnel and the 7-skill levels.

<u>DAFSC 61299/00</u>. There are only 19 of these most senior personnel in the sample. All work in either the Commissary Operation Management, Senior Management, or Advanced Training Instructor jobs (see Table 6). Representative tasks performed by 9-skill level and CEM members are listed in Table 13, while tasks that best distinguish between 7-skill level respondents and members of this senior group are listed in Table 14. Figures in the top portion of Table 14 show 7-skill level personnel perform more supervisory or technical tasks, while figures in the lower half clearly show that 9-skill level and CEM members perform more of a managerial job.

Summary

Survey data show Commissary Services personnel typically progress through the skill levels, with 3- and 5-skill level personnel spending more time on purely technical aspects of the career ladder. The only common trend for the two career ladders presented above is the shift in job emphasis to supervision and management at the 7-skill level and 9- and CEM-code levels.

AFR 39-1 SPECIALTY JOB DESCRIPTION ANALYSIS

The current AFR 39-1 Specialty Descriptions for both the AFSC 612XO and 612X1 career ladders were compared to job descriptions for each job identified and for each DAFSC group. Survey data suggest the jobs and tasks included in the current AFR 39-1 Specialty Descriptions provide a thorough overview of the work being done in the field.

TABLE 10

REPRESENTATIVE TASKS PERFORMED BY 61272

TASKS		PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING (N=235)
A32	Participate in staff meetings, conferences, or workshops,	
	other than conducting	75
A 3	Conduct inspections of commissary facilities	. 74
C96	Conduct self-inspections	69
A1	Assign personnel to work areas or duty positions	66
B49	Brief employees on standards of conduct	64
B84	Supervise civilian personnel	62
B55	Counsel personnel on personal or military-related matters	62
A38	Plan or schedule work assignments	57
D152	Annotate training records	56
A4	Conduct inspections of equipment	55
A29	Establish work priorities	55
Q677	Participate in mobility TQT	54
C110	Evaluate performance standards of subordinates	54
A30	Establish work schedules	54
C148	Write EPRs	52
C129	Inspect personnel for compliance with health or military	
	standards	51
B52	Conduct safety or security meetings	51
A 3	Conduct inspections of commissary facilities	51
C113	Evaluate personnel for recognition	51
C149	Write recommendations for awards and decorations	50

TABLE 11

TASKS WHICH BEST DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN DAFSC 61230/50 AND DAFSC 61272 PERSONNEL (PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING)

TASKS		61230/50 (N=58)	61272 (N=235)	DIFFERENCE
K531	K531 Tenderize meat items	81	4	77
K534	Trim fat from meat items	77	က	75
K487	Cut meat using power band saws	77	4	74
K537	Wrap, seal, label, and price retail meat cuts by using packaging machines	77	4	73
K470	K470 Arrange meat stock on display	79	Q	73
A3	Conduct inspections of commissary facilities	31	73	-42
B88	Supervise Subsistence Operations Specialists (AFSC 61251)	2	45	-43
C148	Write EPRs	က	52	-49
D152	Annotate training records	10	57	-46
B55	Counsel personnel on personal or military-related matters	7	52	-55

TABLE 12

TASKS WHICH BEST DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN DAFSC 61231/51 AND DAFSC 61272 PERSONNEL (PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING)

E235 Maintain civilian time cards or forms E209 Escort visitors through facilities E217 Initiate AF Forms 332 G674 Inspect mobility bags and kits Q676 Maintain file of mobility self-inspections checklists Q677 16 11 A1 Assign personnel on personal or military-related matters A1 Assign personnel to work areas or duty positions C149 Write recommendations for awards and decorations C140 Evaluate performance standards or subordinates C140 Write ERRs C140 Write ERRs C140 Mrite ERRs C150 Mrite ERRs C150 Mrite ERRs C160 Mrite ERRs C170 Mrite ERRs C170 Mrite ERRs C180 Mrite ERRs C1	TASKS		61231/51 (N=487)	61272 (N=235)	DIFFERENCE
Escort visitors through facilities Initiate AF Forms 332 Inspect mobility bags and kits Maintain file of mobility self-inspections checklists Counsel personnel on personal or military-related matters Assign personnel to work areas or duty positions Write recommendations for awards and decorations Evaluate performance standards or subordinates Write EPRs Conduct inspections of commissary facilities 34 27 18 27 18 27 28 29 29 29 29 29 29 20 20 20 20	E235		33	12	21
Initiate AF Forms 332 Inspect mobility bags and kits Inspect mobility bags and kits Maintain file of mobility self-inspections checklists Maintain file of mobility self-inspections checklists Determine allocation of shelf space for grocery items Counsel personnel on personal or military-related matters Assign personnel to work areas or duty positions Write recommendations for awards and decorations Evaluate performance standards or subordinates Write EPRs Conduct inspections of commissary facilities 34 73	E209	Escort visitors through faci	48	27	21
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Evaluate performance standards or subordinates Write EPRs Conduct inspections of commissary facilities	C149	Write recommendations for awards and decorations	6	49	-40
Write EPRs Conduct inspections of commissary facilities	C110	Evaluate performance standards or subordinates	14	54	-40
Conduct inspections of commissary facilities	C148		12	52	-40
	A 3	Conduct inspections of commissary facilities	34	73	-39

TABLE 13

REPRESENTATIVE TASKS PERFORMED BY 61299/00 PERSONNEL

TASKS		MEMBERS PERFORMING (N=19)
A32	Participate in staff meetings, conferences, or workshops,	
	other than conducting	89
B55	Counsel personnel on personal or military-related matters	84
C149	Write recommendations for awards and decorations	84
C113	Evaluate personnel for recognition	84
A13	Develop organizational policies or operating instructions	74
A3	Conduct inspections of commissary facilities	73
A6	Determine budget requirements	73
A34	Plan briefings	68
B53	Conduct staff meetings, conferences, or workshops, other	
	than for training	. 68
A29	Establish work priorities	68
A7	Determine logistics requirements, such as equipment,	
	personnel, or space	68
A39	Plan or schedule work priorities	63
A47	Write job or position descriptions	63
B82	Interpret policies, directives, or procedures for	
	subordinates	63
A48	Write replies to investigation reports	63
B80	Initiate civilian personnel actions, such as promotions,	
	reassignments, or disciplinary actions	63
B65	Draft inputs to directives or publications	58
C112	Evaluate personnel for promotion, demotion, or	
	reclassification	58
C111	Evaluate personnel for compliance with performance	
	standards	58
C148	Write EPRs	58

TABLE 14

TASKS WHICH BEST DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN DAFSC 61272 AND 61299/00 PERSONNEL (PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING)

TASKS		61272 (N=235)	61299/00 (N=13)	DIFFERENCE
0157	D157 Conduct OJT	51	7	43
887	Supervise Apprentice Subsistence Operations Specialists (AFSC. 61231)	34	0	34
H413	Process special orders for patrons	34	0	34
H408	Monitor temperature in display cases, storage rooms, or processing areas	40	7	33
H406	Maintain sanitation of department areas	53	0	29
1440	Verify and record temperature in storage rooms, other than for troop support	58	0	58
9 V	Determine budget requirements	24	84	09-
898	Oraft responses to audits	12	69	-57
A13	Develop organizational policies or operating procedures	32	84	-52
865	Draft inputs to directives or publications	6	61	-52
853	Conduct staff meetings, conferences or workshops, other than training	28	77	-49
A45	Schedule staff meetings	23	69	-46

TRAINING ANALYSIS

Occupational survey data are one of the many sources of information which can be used to assist in the development of a training program relevant to the needs of personnel in their first enlistment. Factors which may be used in examining training include the overall description of the job and tasks being performed by first-enlistment personnel and their overall distribution across career ladder jobs, along with TE and TD ratings.

Training Emphasis (TE) and Task Difficulty (TD) Data

Training emphasis (TE) and task difficulty (TD) data are secondary factors that can assist training personnel in deciding which tasks should be emphasized in entry-level training. These ratings, based on the judgment of senior career ladder NCOs working at operational units in the field, are collected to provide training personnel with a rank-ordering of those tasks in the job inventory considered important for first-term airman training (TE), along with a measure of the difficulty of the job inventory tasks. When combined with data on the percentages of first-enlistment personnel performing tasks, effective training programs (whether at the OJT level or at the formal tech school level) can be developed.

As mentioned earlier in the <u>Task Factor Administration</u> section of this report, TE ratings are available only for the Subsistence Operations AFSC (612X1). Tasks with the highest TE ratings are listed in Table 15, while tasks with the highest TD ratings are listed in Table 16. It is interesting to note that many of the tasks with high training emphasis are related to mobility— and troop support—type tasks, while tasks with highest TD ratings are mostly supervisory— and management—type tasks. A complete listing of both TE and TD ratings can be found in the Training Extract to this report.

First-Enlistment Meatcutter Personnel (AFSC 612X0)

Twenty-six AFSC 612X0 respondents indicated they are in their first enlistment. The largest percentage work in meat departments and perform meat-cutter activities. Table 17 shows that 77 percent of their time is spent on tasks pertaining to performing meat department management and meatcutter activities and common grocery, meat, and produce department activities. Representative tasks performed by these members are listed in Table 18. Table 19 lists equipment items used by 30 percent or more of the first-enlistment AFSC 612X0 personnel.

First-Enlistment Subsistence Operations Personnel (AFSC 612X1)

There were 214 DAFSC 612X1 first-enlistment personnel in the survey sample. Figure 2 shows the distribution of these members across the job groups. The largest percentage (29 percent) work in the Warehouse job cluster, while 13 percent are found in the Customer Service cluster. Other jobs

TABLE 15

SAMPLE OF TASKS WITH HIGHEST TRAINING EMPHASIS RATINGS (AFSC 612X1)

				NT MEMB RFORMIN	
TASKS		TNG EMP	1-24 <u>TAFMS</u>	1-48 <u>TAFMS</u>	TSK <u>DIFF</u>
Q677	Participate in mobility TQT	6.46	27	27	4.62
H397	Complete AF Forms 287 (Subsistence Request)	6.30	28	28	3.99
N621	In-check troop support subsistence	6.30	26	24	4.18
N628	Rotate WRM subsistence	6.22	15	16	4.09
N614	Conduct troop support inventories	5.86	23	23	5.11
M586	Complete AF Forms 129 (Tally In-Out)	5.73	28	32	4.27
N627	Rotate troop support subsistence	5.59	26	26	3.77
N622	Maintain troop support subsistence consumption				
	records	5.54	10	12	4.46
G373	Operate electronic cash registers	5.49	29	31	4.55
N626	Requisition troop support subsistence items,				•
	other than thru MILSTRIP or MILSBILLS	5.41	6	7	5.32
F304	Extract data from ACOS or PWS	5.38	13	14	5.74
L554	In-check frequent delivered subsistence	5.38	29	29	4.62
G361	Identify authorized patrons	5.32	27	27	3.21
L555	In-check schedule delivered subsistence	5.30	27	29	4.58
E271	Process AF Forms 287 (Subsistence Request)	5.27	30	28	4.15
N625	Requisition troop support subsistence items				
	thru MILSTRIP or (MILSBILLS)	5.27	5	6	5.60
H400	Conduct departmental inventories	5.22	16	15	5.67
N623	Make troop support forced issues or				•
	substitutions	5.11	13	15	5.02
F307	Input receipts into ACOS or PWS	5.05	13	13	5.95
H406	Maintain sanitation of department areas	5.05	15	18	4.62
N620	Identify troop support warehouse perishable or semiperishable subsistence	5.05	18	18	3.79
L553	In-check daily delivered subsistence	5.00	32	31	4.74
N615	Conduct troop support salvage control	0.00			,
	procedures	5.00	5	7	4.42
N613	Compute troop support requirements	4.95	6	7	5.54
L564	Inventory warehouse stocks	4.92	21	24	5.03

TE MEAN = 2.22, S.D. = 1.38 TD MEAN = 5.00, S.D. = 1.00

TABLE 16

SAMPLE OF TASKS WITH HIGHEST TASK DIFFICULTY RATINGS

61272	24 5 7	8 /	35 4	24 14 11	ဖက	11 35 3	32	ഹ
61251	3 8 9	- T	12 0	~ 8 8	0	3 10 2	13	-
<u>61250</u>	നനന	0 %	0 0	0 m 0	00	000	10	0
PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING ALL ALL 1-24 1-48 TAFMS TAFMS	1112	0 0	0 5	0 2 1	00	0 0 0	1 00	0
PERCENT MEM PERFORMING ALL ALL 1-24 TAFMS TAF	1112		п 0	0 5 1	00	130	1 0,	- →
TSK DIFF	9.05 8.55 8.46	8.26 8.18	8.07 7.92	7.61 7.40 7.39	7.34	7.12 7.11 7.08	7.02	6.99
\$	Determine budget requirements Draft commissary operating program (COP) budgets Draft operating and maintenance (O&M) budgets Draft commissary trust revolving fund (CTRF) or	ments (HTSA)	personnel, or space Write COP analyses			requirements, such as equipment, Direct commissary sales store act Develop nonresident course traini	instructions Initiate civilian personnel actions promotions, reassignments, or disc	Develop resident course training materials
TASKS	A6 A19 A21 A20	A10 A7	C147	A47 A9 C98	C100 D185 B67	856 0165 A13	B80	/010

TE MEAN = 2.22, S.D. = 1.38 TD MEAN = 5.00, S.D. = 1.00

TABLE 16 (CONTINUED)

SAMPLE OF TASKS WITH HIGHEST TASK DIFFICULTY RATINGS

			PERCENT MEMI	PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING			
TASKS		TSK DIFF	ALL 1-24 TAFMS	ALL 1-48 TAFMS	61250	61251	61272
B68 Draft responses to audits		6.95	-		0	2	11
D166 Develop performance tests		6.93	0	0	ო	4	თ
F306 Implement month-end procedures		6.91	ഹ	4	0	7	4
Determine type employees to	hire, such as temporary						
		6.85	-	0	ស	4	28
E255 Monitor commissary trust revolving fund (CTRF) or	ing fund (CTRF) or						
surcharge budgets		6.83	0	0	0	9	10
F318 Perform month-end procedures		6.74	7	7	0	6	4
B79 Initiate actions required due to substandard	o substandard						
performance of personnel		6.73	-	, - 1	18	13	43
C142 Review proposed structure drawings of commissary							
		6.73	0	0	က	8	വ
E257 Monitor operating and maintenance (O&M) funds		6.72	0	0	0	ო	∞

TE MEAN = 2.22, S.D. = 1.38TD MEAN = 5.00, S.D. = 1.00

RELATIVE PERCENT OF TIME SPENT ACROSS DUTIES BY FIRST-ENLISTMENT AFSC 612X0 PERSONNEL

		1-48 MOS TAFMS
DU	TIES	(N=26)
Δ	ORGANIZING AND PLANNING	2
	DIRECTING AND IMPLEMENTING	2
	INSPECTING AND EVALUATING	ī
	TRAINING	÷.
	PERFORMING STORE ADMINISTRATIVE AND MANAGEMENT SUPPORT CENTER	
	ACTIVITIES	2
F	PERFORMING AUTOMATED COMMISSARY OPERATIONS SYSTEM (ACOS) OR	
	PROGRAMMABLE WORK STATION (PWS) ACTIVITIES	1
G	PERFORMING CUSTOMER SERVICE	1
Н	PERFORMING COMMON GROCERY, MEAT, AND PRODUCE DEPARTMENT	
	ACTIVITIES	7
I	PERFORMING GROCERY DEPARTMENT MANAGEMENT AND MERCHANDISING	
	ACTIVITIES	1
J	PERFORMING PRODUCE DEPARTMENT MANAGEMENT AND MERCHANDISING	_
	ACTIVITIES	_2
K		70
	RECEIVING AND STORING SUBSISTENCE AND EQUIPMENT	2 1
	ISSUING, TRANSFERRING, AND DELIVERING SUBSISTENCE AND EQUIPMENT	1
N	PERFORMING TROOP SUPPORT ACTIVITIES	3 1
0	PERFORMING GENERAL INVENTORY ACTIVITIES	1
P	MAINTAINING EQUIPMENT, TOOLS, AND FACILITIES	2
Q	PERFORMING MOBILITY TRAINING	1

^{*} Denotes less than 1 percent

REPRESENTATIVE TASKS PERFORMED BY FIRST-ENLISTMENT 612X0 PERSONNEL

TASKS		PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING (N=26)
K533	Tray meat items for resale	81
K470	Arrange meat stock on display	81
K534	Trim fat from meat items	81
K529	Stock meat department display cases	81
K502	Maintain cutting and boning knives	77
K487	Cut meat using power band saws	77
K511	Prepare meat items for resale	77
K525	Sharpen knives	77
K526	Slice prepared cured meat items	73
K536	Wrap, seal, label, and price retail meat cuts by hand	. 73
K486	Cut meat using hand saws or knives	73
K475	Clean meat storage rooms	73
K537	Wrap, seal, label, and price retail meat cuts using	
	packaging machines	73
K531	Tenderize meat items	73
K496	Display and layout meat items	73
K469	Analyze rotation of meat items	69
K493	Determine meat items to be rewrapped	69
K488	Cut special meat orders	69
K498	Grind meat items	65
K523	Select size of wrapping materials for meat items	65

EQUIPMENT ITEMS USED BY MORE THAN 30 PERCENT OF FIRST-ENLISTMENT AFSC 612X0 PERSONNEL

EQUIPMENT ITEMS	PERCENT MEMBERS USING (N=26)
AUTOMATIC WRAPPER	85
BALER	31
BANDSAW	65
BOX CUTTER	42
CASH REGISTER	15
FLATBED CART	50
GRINDER	77
MIXER	42
PALLET JACK, ELECTRIC	46
PRICING GUN	. 31
SCALE, AUTOMATIC	85
SCALE, MANUAL	65
SLICER	81
TENDERIZER	85

DISTRIBUTION OF FIRST-ASSIGNMENT AFSC 612X1 PERSONNEL ACROSS CAREER LADDER JOBS

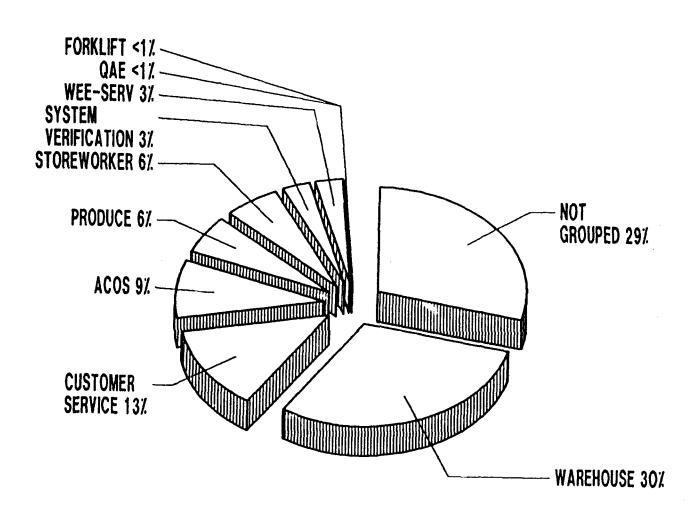


FIGURE 2

showing good numbers of first-enlistment personnel were the ACOS job (9 percent), the Storeworker job (6 percent), and the Produce Department job (6 percent). Table 20 shows the relative time spent on duties, while Table 21 lists representative tasks performed by these members. Table 22 lists equipment items used by more than 30 percent of all first-enlistment personnel.

Because of the fairly large number of different jobs in which first-enlistment personnel work, very few tasks are found to be common among all first-enlistment personnel. The most commonly performed tasks displayed in Table 21 relate primarily to receiving and storing subsistence and equipment (Duty L), but the percentage of all first-enlistment personnel performing the tasks is generally less than 33 percent. Because of this diversity, it is critical that career ladder managers develop effective OJT programs for first-enlistment personnel in the various AFSC 612X1 jobs.

Specialty Training Standard (STS)

USAFOMS personnel met with the 3440th Technical Training Group personnel at Lowry AFB and matched tasks listed in the job inventory to line items of the STS. The end product of the match was a listing of the STS with job inventory tasks matched, percent members performing the tasks, and TD and TE ratings. These listings are also included in the Training Extract to this report. Criteria set forth in AFR 8-13, AFR 8-13/ATC Supplement 1 (Attachment 1, paragraph A1-3c(4)), and ATCR 52-22, Attachment 1, were used to review the relevance of each STS element that had inventory tasks matched to it.

AFSC 612X0 STS. Paragraphs 1 through 8 deal with general topics of career ladder progression, security, AFOSH, publications, AFCOMS organization, equipment processing, sanitation, and supply discipline. The technical aspects of the career ladder are included in paragraphs 9 through 11.

Using standard ATC criteria, 54 line items were evaluated. Fifty-two of the 54 (96 percent) line items are supported by survey data, meaning tasks matched are performed by more than 20 percent of first-job, first-enlistment, 5-, or 7-skill level members. There are, however, a number of tasks that are not referenced to the STS. These are listed in Table 23. Training personnel should review these tasks to determine if they suggest areas that should be added to the 612X0 STS.

<u>AFSC 612X1 STS</u>. Paragraphs 1 through 8 deal with general topics of career ladder progression, security, AFOSH, publications, graduate evaluation, training, supervision, and supply discipline, and were not reviewed. The technical aspects of the career ladder are included in paragraphs 9 through 22.

Using standard ATC criteria, 204 line items were evaluated. Of these, 164 were supported by survey data, meaning tasks matched are performed by more than 20 percent of first-job, first-enlistment, 5-, or 7-skill level members. Examples of the unsupported line items are given in Table 24. A full listing can be found in the Training Extract to this report. Career ladder personnel should review these unsupported elements to determine if they should be

RELATIVE PERCENT OF TIME SPENT ACROSS DUTIES BY FIRST-ENLISTMENT AFSC 612X1 PERSONNEL

<u>DU</u>	TIES	612X1 1-48 MOS TAFMS (N=214)
Α	ORGANIZING AND PLANNING	3
В	DIRECTING AND IMPLEMENTING	1 2
C	INSPECTING AND EVALUATING	2
D	TRAINING	*
E	PERFORMING STORE ADMINISTRATIVE AND MANAGEMENT SUPPORT CENTER	
	ACTIVITIES	12
F	PERFORMING AUTOMATED COMMISSARY OPERATIONS SYSTEM (ACOS) OR	
	PROGRAMMABLE WORK STATION (PWS) ACTIVITIES	8
	PERFORMING CUSTOMER SERVICE	16
Н	PERFORMING COMMON GROCERY, MEAT, AND PRODUCE DEPARTMENT	
	ACTIVITIES	7
Ι	PERFORMING GROCERY DEPARTMENT MANAGEMENT AND MERCHANDISING	
	ACTIVITIES	6
J	PERFORMING PRODUCE DEPARTMENT MANAGEMENT AND MERCHANDISING	_
	ACTIVITIES	5
	PERFORMING MEAT DEPARTMENT MANAGEMENT AND MEATCUTTER ACTIVITIES	1
L	·	21
	ISSUING, TRANSFERRING, AND DELIVERING SUBSISTENCE AND EQUIPMENT	3
N		/
0		1
Р	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	1 2 2
0	PERFORMING MOBILITY TRAINING	2

^{*} Denotes less than 1 percent

TABLE 21 REPRESENTATIVE TASKS PERFORMED BY FIRST-ENLISTMENT 612X1 PERSONNEL

TASKS		PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING (N=214)
1423	Affix or change grocery shelf price labels	33
G373	Operate electronic cash registers	32
L553	Incheck daily delivered subsistence	32
L567	Palletize or depalletize subsistence	31
L555	In-check scheduled delivered subsistence	31
L554	In-check frequent delivered subsistence	31
N627	Rotate troop support subsistence	29
G371	Open or close electronic cash registers	29
E271	Process AF Forms 287 (Subsistence Request)	29
N631	Verify and record temperatures in storage rooms for troop	
	support subsistence items	29
L550	Identify opened cases or containers	. 29
L584	Verify quantity of ordered subsistence	27
N621	Incheck troop support subsistence	26
L585	Verify subsistence case packs	26
M586	Complete AF Forms 129 (Tally In-Out)	26
L547	Identify damaged, spoiled, or condemned subsistence items	25
L559	Inspect condition of incoming subsistence	24
L563	Inspect quantity of incoming subsistence	24
L561	Inspect identity of incoming subsistence	23
N614	Conduct troop support inventories	23

TABLE 22 EQUIPMENT ITEMS USED BY MORE THAN 30 PERCENT OF FIRST-ENLISTMENT AFSC 612X1 PERSONNEL

EQUIPMENT ITEMS	PERCENT MEMBERS USING (N=214)
BOX CUTTER	50
CASH REGISTER	43
COMPUTER, HANDHELD	45
COMPUTER, SCANNING SYSTEM	35
FLATBED CART	40
GENERAL OFFICE EQUIPMENT (COPIER, CALCULATOR, TYPEWRITER)	62
HAND TRUCK	32
PALLET JACK, ELECTRIC	52
PALLET JACK, MANUAL	57
PORTABLE CONVEYOR (FORKLIFT)	44
PRICING GUN	48

TABLE 23

TECHNICAL TASKS PERFORMED BY MORE THAN 20 PERCENT CRITERION GROUP MEMBERS NOT MATCHED TO AFSC 612X0 STS

			PERCENT		MEMBERS PERFORMING	RMING
TASKS		TSK	1ST J0B	1ST EN	5- LVL	- Z
0663	ASSEMBLE MOBILITY BAGS AND KITS	4.86	20	23	23	30
0667	_	5.63	20 20	23	31	54
N623	MAKE TROOP SUPPORT ISSUES OR SUBSTITUTIONS	5.03	27	19	ភ	11
6368	6	4.80	50	15	œ	11
N020	IDENIIFI IKOOP SUPPOKI WAKEHUUSE PEKISHABLE UK SEMIPEKISHABLE SURSISTENSE	70 6	7.0	ņ	u	
N621	9	3.74	36	ር <u>ተ</u>	<u>-</u>	1 T
0678	STORE MOBILITY BAGS AND KITS	4.14	13	15	2 8	56
E209	ESCORT VISITORS THROUGH FACILITIES	2.14	_	12	21	49
G361	IDENTIFY AUTHORIZED PATRONS	3.20	^	12	13	35
6371	OPEN OR CLOSE ELECTRONIC CASH REGISTERS	4.28	50	12	ഹ	13
6373	OPERATE ELECTRONIC CASH REGISTER	4.44	20	12	Ŋ	12
K528	SPOT-CHECK MEAT WEIGHING SCALES	4.16	0	12	44	9
L567	PALLETIZE OR DEPALLETIZE SUBSISTENCE	3.75	7	12	31	16
M587	COMPLETE AF FORMS 1297 (TEMPORARY ISSUE RECEIPT)		7	12	- C	92
N607	COMPLETE AF FORMS 28 (COMMISSARY WAR RESERVE MATERIAL (WRM)			ļ) 	ì
		5.31	20	12	íλ	14
N614	CONDUCT TROOP SUPPORT INVENTORIES	5.14	50	12	· w	13
N626	REQUISITION TROOP SUPPORT SUBSISTENCE ITEMS, OTHER THAN THRU					
	MILSTRIP OR MILSBILLS	5.46	50	12	က	7
N627		3.89	20	12	ഹ	14
N631	VERIFY AND RECORD TEMPERATURES IN STORAGE ROOMS FOR TROOP SUPPORT	,				I
7570	SUBSIDIENCE ILEMS	3.23	50 70	12	10	15
9/9/	MAINIAIN FILE UF MUBILIIT SELF-INSPECTION CHECKLISTS	4.75	/	12	13	34

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TABLE 23 (CONTINUED)

TECHNICAL TASKS PERFORMED BY MORE THAN 20 PERCENT CRITERION GROUP MEMBERS NOT MATCHED TO AFSC 612X0 STS

			PERCENT	- 1	MEMBERS PERFORMING	RMING
TASKS		TSK <u>DIF</u>	1ST JOB	1ST EN	5- LVL	7- LVL
E206	DISPLAY SIGNS OR POSTERS, SUCH AS COMMUNITY INFORMATION OR					
		2.88	7	œ	2	25
H398	AF FORMS 603	5.07	0	∞	58	10
K482	COMPLETE MEAT TONNAGE REPORTS	5.14	7	∞	31	ဖ
0664	IOBILITY TASK QUAL	5.95	0	∞	21	41
0674	AND KITS	4.66	13	∞	18	37
E191	$\overline{}$	4.27	0	4	15	37
E235	CIVILIAN	4.99	0	4	23	33
E242	I FILE OF INVENTOR	3.86	0	4	21	10
E259	SMALL COMPUTERS, SU	6.39	0	4	10	38
E 267	TIME AND ATTENDANCE RECORDS	4.91	0	4	13	50
E 295	CEIVING R	5.05	7	4	∞	22
1424	DETERMINE ALLOCATION OF SHELF SPACE FOR GROCERY ITEMS	5.10	0	4	ഹ	39
1425	DETERMINE LOCATION FOR GROCERY ITEMS	5.00	7	ಶ	ഹ	36
1438		3.80	0	4	13	27
P661	RESEARCH SUPPLY CATALOGS FOR PARTS OR STOCK NUMBERS	•	0	4	21	15
0673	T RECALLS	3.89	0	4	∞	36
E215	S 9 (REQUE	•	0	0	18	22
E217	S 332 (BCE	•	0	0	ഹ	34
E221	INITIATE REQUEST FOR MILITARY DRIVER LICENSES	•	0	0	ഹ	20
E258	MONITOR SUGGESTION BOXES	•	0	0	0	21
F303	TE ACOS OR PWS REPORTS, SUCH AS					
	REPORTS, AND INVENT	5.99	0	0	0	21
F304	XTRACT DATA FROM ACOS OR	5.77	0 0	0	ന	29
6391	SELLE COSTUMER COMPLAINIS	28.6	>	0	χo	52

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TABLE 23 (CONTINUED)

TECHNICAL TASKS PERFORMED BY MORE THAN 20 PERCENT CRITERION GROUP MEMBERS NOT MATCHED TO AFSC 612X0 STS

			PERCEN	MEMBERS	S PERF	PERFORMING
TASKS		TSK DIF	1ST JOB	1ST ENL	5- LVL	7- LVL
1428 1432 1433 1434 1435 1437 1437 1665 0665 0667 0670	ESTABLISH END CAPS PROMOTION FOR GROCERY SALE ITEMS MAINTAIN TEMPERATURE IN GROCERY DEPARTMENT DISPLAY CASES REQUISITION GROCERY ITEMS FOR RESALE SET UP GROCERY DISPLAY RACKS SETTLE GROCERY DISPLAY RACKS SETTLE GROCERY DISPLAY CASES STOCK GROCERY DISPLAY CASES TEAR DOWN GROCERY DISPLAY RACKS DETERMINE NEED FOR MOBILITY TQT DEVELOP MOBILITY SELF-INSPECTION CHECKLISTS ESTABLISH MOBILITY NCO RESPONSIBILITIES IDENTIFY MOBILITY TEAM MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES IDENTIFY MOBILITY TEAM CONFIGURATIONS IDENTIFY MOBILITY TEAM CONFIGURATIONS IDENTIFY MOBILITY UNIT TASKING CODES (UTC)	5.52 3.72 3.91 5.60 5.69 5.79	0000000000000	0000000000000	000 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	22222222222222222222222222222222222222

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TABLE 24 UNSUPPORTED AFSC 612X1 STS ELEMENTS

			PERCE	T MBRS	PERCENT MBRS PERFORMING	MING	
		TNG	1ST J0B	1ST ENL	5- LVL	7- LVL	1SK DIF
11F(8)) FILE BACKUP						
F313	MAINTAIN ACOS BACKUP FILES OF OPERATION	3.81	6	∞	œ	ო	5.00
148.	HOURS OF OPERATION						
A22	ESTABLISH COMMISSARY HOURS OF OPERATION	.22	~		-	11	5.00
15F.	MEAT CUTS						
K469 K485 K485 K485 K488 K488 K488 K488 K488	PREPARE MEAT ITEMS FOR RESALE ANALYZE ROTATION OF MEAT ITEMS GRIND MEAT ITEMS ANALYZE GROUND BEEF FOR FAT CONTENT BLEND FAT PERCENTAGES OF GROUND BEEF ITEMS CUT BONES CUT MEAT USING HAND SAWS OR KNIVES CUT MEAT USING POWER BAND SAWS CUT SPECIAL MEAT ORDERS IDENTIFY AND PROCESS PRIMAL CUTS TRIM FAT FROM MEAT ITEMS	1.81 1.70 1.92 1.19 1.76 2.70 2.76 1.95 1.95	80000000000000000000000000000000000000	22	0	4 <i>\</i> \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	5.31 4.63 4.78 5.08 5.27 6.38 6.38 6.38 6.38

deleted from the STS. There are also several tasks not referenced to the STS. These are listed in Table 25. Training personnel should review these tasks to determine if they suggest areas that should be added to the 612X1 STS.

Summary

Generally, most portions of the 612X0 and 612X1 STSs are supported by OSR data. Career field personnel should review unsupported paragraphs to determine if they should be deleted, and also review nonreferenced tasks to see if any areas need to be added.

JOB SATISFACTION

Survey respondents were asked to indicate how they like their job and how well their talents and training were being utilized. Job satisfaction data for the 1-48 month TAFMS, 49-96 month TAFMS, and 97+ month TAFMS groups in each career ladder were then analyzed for overall trends and compared to that of members in related AFSCs surveyed in 1990.

Overall, members in both career ladders expressed somewhat low job satisfaction (see Tables 26 and 27). First-enlistment personnel had the lowest job interest of any of the three groups, with only 46 percent of the Meatcutter and 58 percent of Subsistence Operations first-enlistment personnel finding their job interesting. While job satisfaction did improve as time in service increased, those in the 97+ month TAFMS group still displayed lower than normal job satisfaction. When compared to personnel of similar AFSCs surveyed in 1990, AFSC 612XO and 612X1 personnel had lower job satisfaction across most categories.

Job satisfaction data from the present study were also compared to figures reported in the previous OSRs (see Tables 28 and 29). Meatcutter personnel (AFSC 612X0) showed mixed trends, with some categories being higher today than in 1980, while others showed lower satisfaction than the previous OSR. Subsistence Operations personnel (AFSC 612X1), on the other hand, generally showed increases in all categories from those found in the 1987 OSR.

Satisfaction indicators for members in the various jobs are shown in Table 30. Personnel working in the Forklift job have the lowest overall indicators in terms of job interest and use of talents. Use of training is lowest for Price Auditors, Forklift Operators, Equipment Managers, and Vendor Accounts personnel.

TABLE 25

TECHNICAL TASKS PERFORMED BY MORE THAN 20 PERCENT OF CRITERION GROUPS BUT NOT MATCHED TO AFSC 612X1 STS

		PERCE	NT MBRS	PERFOR	MING	
TASKS NOT REFERENCED	TNG EMP	1ST SQB	1ST ENL	1ST 1ST 5- 7- JOB ENL LVL LVL	- XI	TSK
E191 CERTIFY CIVILIAN TIME CARDS OR FORMS	1.08	2	ო	16	37	4.39
E235 MAINTAIN CIVILIAN TIME CARDS OR FORMS	1.41	-	2	16	33	4.95
E267 PREPARE TIME AND ATTENDANCE RECORDS	1.14	0	0	10	20	4.95

TABLE 26

COMPARISON OF JOB SATISFACTION INDICATORS FOR 612XX TAFMS GROUPS IN CURRENT STUDY TO A COMPARATIVE SAMPLE (PERCENT MEMBERS RESPONDING)

	1-48 MON	1-48 MONTHS TAFMS	49-96 MO	49-96 MONTHS TAFMS	97+ MON	97+ MONTHS TAFMS
	612X0 (N=26)	COMP SAMPLE (N=934)	612X0 (N=17)	COMP SAMPLE (N=495)	612X0 (N=21)	COMP SAMPLE (N=934)
EXPRESSED JOB INTEREST:						
INTERESTING SO-SO DULL	46 31 23	73 16 11	65 24 11	80 12 8	71 19 10	∞ 4 ∞ ∞
PERCEIVED USE OF TALENTS:						
FAIRLY WELL TO GOOD LITTLE OR NOT AT ALL	54 46	75 25	71 29	86 14	76 24	82 18
PERCEIVED USE OF TRAINING:						
FAIRLY WELL TO GOOD LITTLE OR NOT AT ALL	77 23	76 24	76 24	84 16	86 14	82 18

* Denotes less than 1 percent Comparative data are from AFSCs 496XX, 553XO, and 751XO, surveyed in 1990

TABLE 27

COMPARISON OF JOB SATISFACTION INDICATORS FOR 612XX TAFMS GROUPS IN CURRENT STUDY TO A COMPARATIVE SAMPLE (PERCENT MEMBERS RESPONDING)

	1-48 MONTHS TAFMS	HS TAFMS	49-96 MONTHS TAFMS	THS TAFMS	97+ MON	97+ MONTHS TAFMS
	612X1 (N=214)	COMP SAMPLE (N=934)	612X1 (N=175)	COMP SAMPLE (N=495)	612X1 (N=97)	COMP SAMPLE (N=934)
EXPRESSED JOB INTEREST:						
INTERESTING SO-SO DULL	58 21 21	73 16 11	68 19 13	80 12 8	71 18 11	& 4 & &
PERCEIVED USE OF TALENTS:						
FAIRLY WELL TO GOOD LITTLE OR NOT AT ALL	33	75 25	68 32	86 14	77 23	82 18
PERCEIVED USE OF TRAINING:						
FAIRLY WELL TO GOOD LITTLE OR NOT AT ALL	79 21	76 24	77 23	84 16	74 26	82 18

* Denotes less than 1 percent Comparative data are from AFSCs 496XX, 553XO, and 751XO, surveyed in 1990

TABLE 28

COMPARISON OF JOB SATISFACTION INDICATORS FOR AFSC 612X0 TAFMS GROUPS IN CURRENT AND PREYIOUS STUDY (PERCENT MEMBERS RESPONDING)

	1-48 MON	1-48 MONTHS TAFMS	49-96 MOI	49-96 MONTHS TAFMS	97+ MONT	97+ MONTHS TAFMS
	1991 (N=26)	1980 (N=7)	1991 (N=17)	1985 (N=9)	1991 (N=21)	1985 (N=31)
EXPRESSED JOB IN: REST:						
INTERESTING SO-SO DULL	46 31 23	57 14 29	65 24 11	67 11 22	71 19 10	74 13 13
PERCEIVED USE OF TALENTS:						
FAIRLY WELL TO GOOD LITTLE OR NOT AT ALL	54 46	71 29	88 12	67 33	90	78
PERCEIVED USE OF TRAINING:						
FAIRLY WELL TO GOOD LITTLE OR NOT AT ALL	77 23	52 48	76	55 45	86 14	76 24

TABLE 29

COMPARI: UN OF JOB SATISFACTION INDICATORS FOR AFSC 612X1
AFMS GROUPS IN CURRENT AND PREVIOUS STUDY
(PERCENT MEMBERS RESPONDING)

	1-48 MONTHS TAFMS	HS TAFMS	49-96 MONTHS TAFMS	HS TAFMS	97+ MONT	97+ MONTHS TAFMS
	1991 (N=214)	1987 (N=359)	1991 (N=175)	1987 (N=83)	1991 (N=97)	1987 (N=64)
EXPRESSED JOB INTEREST:				•.		
INTERESTING	58	20	98	49	88	64
PERCEIVED USE OF TALENTS.	1,7	U	Ç	c u	ŗ	Ç
FAIRLY WELL 10 GOOD	/9	င်င	x	æ	9/	69
PERCEIVED USE OF TRAINING:		•				
FAIRLY WELL TO GOOD	79	71	77	70	74	70

TABLE 30

COMPARISON OF JOB SATISFACTION INDICATORS FOR MEMBERS OF THE 612XX CAREER LADDER JOBS (PERCENT MEMBERS RESPONDING)

	SENIOR MGMT (N=34)	ADV TNG INSTR (N=5)	MEAT CUTTERS (N=558)	STORE WORK (N=157)	QAE CLUST (N=64)	TNG MGMT (N=7)	COMM MGMT (N=325)	WEE- SERV (N=47)
EXPRESSED JOB INTEREST:								
INTERESTING SO-SO DULL	94 0	80 20 0	79 15 6	78 17 3	78 13 9	86 14 0	8 8 8 4	74 11 15
PERCEIVED USE OF TALENTS:								
FAIRLY WELL TO GOOD LITTLE OR NOT AT ALL	100	100	89	81 19	84 16	100	92 8	79
PERCEIVED USE OF TRAINING:								
FAIRLY WELL TO GOOD LITTLE TO NOT AT ALL	100	80	90	78 20	84 16	100	89	87 13

TABLE 30 (CONTINUED)

COMPARISON OF JOB SATISFACTION INDICATORS FOR MEMBERS OF THE 612XX CAREER LADDER JOBS (PERCENT MEMBERS RESPONDING)

EXPRESSED JOB INTEREST:	SYSTEM EQU VERIFY MC (N=30) (N=	EQUIP MGR (N=13)	PRODUCE (N=205)	FORK- LIFTER (N=25)	WAREHOUSE PERSONNEL (N=361)	CUST SERV (N=283)	VENDOR ACCT (N=23)	PRICE AUDITOR (N=5)	ACOS PERSONNEL (N=219)
	74 7 13 1	77 15 8	78 14 8	64 20 16	74 18 8	77 17 6	74 17 9	100	86 11 3
	23 23	77 23	80	64 36	74 26	81 19	78 .	80	90
80		69 31	81 19	68 32	78	83 17	69 31	60 40	92 8

IMPLICATIONS

Generally, there have been few changes in the structure of the career field since the last OSRs were conducted on these AFSCs in terms of tasks and jobs performed. Personnel in the Commissary Services career ladder (AFSC 612X1) work in a number of very diverse jobs, ranging from forklift operators to department managers. Members of the career ladder (AFSC 612X0) perform almost exclusively meatcutter activities. Civilian personnel are accurately performing those tasks and jobs according to each occupational series' job grading standards. Military personnel progress typically through each career ladder until they reach the 7-skill level where both AFSCs merge. Three- and 5-skill level members perform the more technical tasks, with 7-, 9-, and CEM levels performing supervisory and management tasks. Job Qualification Standards make it possible to examine qualifications for Federal employment and help determine the positions to be filled on the basis of education or experience.

Job satisfaction is somewhat low for members of both AFSCs. Career ladder documents are well supported by survey data. AFR 39-1 Specialty Descriptions accurately describe the jobs and tasks of the career ladders, and the STSs for each career ladder accurately reflect the training requirements of the career ladders.

APPENDIX A

SELECTED REPRESENTATIVE TASKS PERFORMED BY MEMBERS OF CAREER LADDER JOBS

TABLE A1

SENIOR LEVEL MANAGEMENT (STG101)

NUMBER IN GROUP: 34 AVERAGE TIME IN JOB: 43 MONTHS

PERCENT OF SAMPLE: 1% AVERAGE TAFMS: 219 MONTHS

THE FOLLOWING TASKS ARE IN DESCENDING ORDER OF PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING:

<u>TASKS</u>		PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING
A32	Participate in staff meetings, conferences, or workshops,	
	other than conducting	85
C150	Write staff studies, surveys, or trip reports	82
C97	Conduct staff assistance visits	73
A 3	Conduct inspections of commissary facilities	64 °
C102	•	61
C121	Evaluate suggestions	· 58
E259	Operate small computers, such as Wang, Z-100, and Z-248	56
A13	Develop organizational policies or operating instructions	55
A34	Plan briefings	52
B51	Conduct meetings with sales representatives	50
C92	Analyze inspection reports or charts	50
C139	Review inspection reports	47
B65	Draft inputs to directives or publications	44
C96	Conduct self-inspections	44
B64	Draft agendas for staff meetings, conferences, or	
	workshops	38
A16	Develop work methods or controls	35
B82	Interpret policies, directives, or procedures for	
	subordinates	35
C149	Write recommendations for awards and decorations	32
A37	Plan layout of commissary facilities	29
A35	Plan commissary store displays	26

ADVANCED TRAINING INSTRUCTOR (STG317)

NUMBER IN GROUP: 5

AVERAGE TIME IN JOB: 63 MONTHS

PERCENT OF SAMPLE: * AVERAGE TAFMS: 166 MONTHS

		PERCENT MEMBERS
TASKS		PERFORMING
17.000		
D163	Determine training requirements	100
D154		
	programs	100
D171	Evaluate effectiveness of training programs	100
D165	Develop nonresident course training materials	80 -
D169	Direct or implement training programs	80
	Conduct resident course classroom training	80
	Administer tests	80
	Conduct training conferences or briefings	80
D183	Score tests	80
	Procure training aids, space, or equipment	80
D184	,	80
A29	Establish work priorities	80
D168	·	80
D186	Write test questions	80
A39	Plan or schedule work priorities	80
A16	Develop work methods or controls	80
D159		60
D164	Develop measurement reference and working standards	60
D156	Conduct military standard requisitioning and issue	50
0107	procedures (MILSTRIP) training	60
D187	Write training reports	60

MEATCUTTER CLUSTER (STG086)

NUMBER IN GROUP: 558

AVERAGE TIME IN JOB: 117 MONTHS

PERCENT OF SAMPLE: 21% AVERAGE TAFMS: 86 MONTHS

		PERCENT MEMBERS
TASKS		PERFORMING
V 406	Cut mast using hand save as knives	91
	Cut meat using hand saws or knives	
	Cut meat using power band saws	89
	Tenderize meat items	89
	Cut special meat orders	89
K537	Wrap, seal, label, and price retail meat cuts using	
	packaging machines	88
	Sharpen knives	88
	Maintain cutting and bening knives	87
K533	Tray meat items for resale	87
K534	Trim fat from meat items	86
K526	Slice prepared cured meat items	86
	Grind meat item sized meat items	84
K529	Stock meat department display cases	84
	Perform meat cutting tests	83
	Identify and process primal cuts	82 .
K470	Arrange meat stock on display	82
K511	Prepare meat items for resale	79
	Assemble or disassemble powered meat equipment	79
K517	Replenish meat stock on display	78
K516	Process wholesale pork items, such as hams, loins, or	,
1/210	shoulders	75

STOREWORKER CLUSTER (STG052)

NUMBER IN GROUP: 157 AVERAGE TIME

AVERAGE TIME IN JOB: 61 MONTHS

PERCENT OF SAMPLE: 6% AVERAGE TAFMS: 90 MONTHS

<u>TASKS</u>		MEMBERS PERFORMING
1423	Affix or change grocery shelf price labels	88
I438	Stock grocery shelves	70
I424	Determine allocation of shelf space for grocery items	66
I437	Stock grocery display cases	61
I427	Dispose of damaged, spoiled, or condemned grocery items	59
I425	Determine location for grocery items	56
I439	Tear down grocery display racks	50
I434	Set up grocery display racks	49
H409	Prepare display posters or signs for sale items	49
H411	Press and bale cardboard	45
H413	Process special orders for patrons	45
H412	Price mark merchandise manually	44
H415	Rotate resale stocks	43
I435	Settle grocery department customer complaints	43
H418	Verify price changes	42
H408	Monitor temperature in display cases, storage rooms, or	
	processing areas	42
I428	Establish end caps promotion for grocery sale items	38
H406	Maintain sanitation of department areas	38
I433	Requisition grocery items for resale	33
A35	Plan commissary store displays	32

QUALITY ASSURANCE EVALUATOR CLUSTER (STG117)

NUMBER IN GROUP: 64

AVERAGE TIME IN JOB: 61 MONTHS

PERCENT OF SAMPLE: 2% AVERAGE TAFMS: 77 MONTHS

TASKS		PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING
A 3	Conduct inspections of commissary facilities	89
C101	Evaluate contractor performance or compliance with	
	contract	84
1423	Affix or change grocery shelf price labels	78
A4	Conduct inspections of equipment	76 ·
H408	Monitor temperature in display cases, storage rooms, or	,
	processing areas	73
1424	Determine allocation of shelf space for grocery items	67
L539		
	Custodial and Warehousing Report)	51
1425	Determine location for grocery items	59
A32	Participate in staff meetings, conferences, or workshops,	
	other than conducting	54
I441	Verify and record temperatures in display cases or walk-in	
	boxes	50 .
C96	Conduct self-inspections	45
C120	Evaluate sanitation practices	42
1440	Verify and record temperature in storage rooms, other than	•
	for troop support	40
1432	Maintain temperature in grocery department display cases	35
E294	Verify entry authorization of visitors, such as vendor	
	badges	34
B75	Implement sanitation standards	29
C105	Evaluate job hazards or compliance with Air Force	
	Occupational Safety and Health (AFOSH) program standards	37
C114	Evaluate pilferage precautions	29
H406	Maintain sanitation of department areas	28

TRAINING MANAGEMENT CLUSTER (STG228)

NUMBER IN GROUP: 7

AVERAGE TIME IN JOB: 58 MONTHS

PERCENT OF SAMPLE: LESS THAN 1% AVERAGE TAFMS: 174 MONTHS

TASKS		MEMBERS PERFORMING
INSKS		1 ENT ONTITUE
D152	Annotate training records	100
D157	Conduct OJT	100
A3	Conduct inspections of commissary facilities	85
B49	Brief employees on standards of conduct	85
A1	Assign personnel to work areas or duty positions	85 ⁻
C148	Write EPRs	71
B84	Supervise civilian personnel	71
B54	Conduct supervisory orientations of newly assigned	
	personnel	71
D162	Counsel trainees on training progress	71
B87	Supervise Apprentice Subsistence Operations Specialists	
	(AFSC 61231)	71
D153		71
B88	Supervise Subsistence Operations Specialists (AFSC 61251)	71
B55	Counsel personnel on personal or military-related matters	71
C149	Write recommendations for awards and decorations	57
C110	Evaluate performance standards of subordinates	57
B52	Conduct safety or security meetings	57
A25	Establish performance standards for subordinates	57
C96	Conduct self-inspections	57
Q677	Participate in mobility TQT	57
A1	Assign personnel to work areas or duty positions	57
F303		
	out-of-stock reports, and inventory control reports	42

COMMISSARY OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT (STG077)

NUMBER IN GROUP: 325 AVERAGE TIME IN JOB: 49 MONTHS

PERCENT OF SAMPLE: 12% AVERAGE TAFMS: 171 MONTHS

<u>TASKS</u>		MEMBERS PERFORMING
A 3	Conduct inspections of commissary facilities	89
A32	Participate in staff meetings, conferences, or workshops,	
_	other than conducting	89
B49	Brief employees on standards of conduct	86
A1	Assign personnel to work areas or duty positions	82
B84	Supervise civilian personnel	81
A29	Establish work priorities	80
C96	Conduct self-inspections	80
C113	Evaluate personnel for recognition	79
A38	Plan or schedule work assignments	77
A30	Establish work schedules	77
C110	Evaluate performance standards of subordinates	74
B52	Conduct safety or security meetings	74
B55	Counsel personnel on personal or military-related matters	74
A39	Plan or schedule work priorities	72
C111	Evaluate personnel for compliance with performance	_
	standards	72
B51	Conduct meetings with sales representatives	71
C102	Evaluate customer complaints	68
B56	Direct commissary sales store activities	68
B82	Interpret policies, directives, or procedures for	33
	subordinates	66
I435	Settle grocery department customer complaints	65

WEE-SERV CLUSTER (STG098)

NUMBER IN GROUP: 47

AVERAGE TIME IN JOB: 50 MONTHS

PERCENT OF SAMPLE: 2%

AVERAGE TAFMS: 81 MONTHS

		PERCENT MEMBERS
TASKS		PERFORMING
INDICO		TENT ONTITU
G361	Identify authorized patrons	89
I438	Stock grocery shelves	87
I423	Affix or change grocery shelf price labels	80
I437	Stock grocery display cases	80
G373	Operate electronic cash registers	78
H413	Process special orders for patrons	78
G337	Collect and verify local vendor coupons	76
I434	Set up grocery display racks	74
H397	Complete AF Forms 287 (Subsistence Request)	74
I425	Determine location for grocery items	72
I435	Settle grocery department customer complaints	72
M586	Complete AF Forms 129 (Tally In-Out)	72
G371	Open or close electronic cash registers	72
H418	Verify price changes	70
I424	Determine allocation of shelf space for grocery items	70
H408	Monitor temperature in display cases, storage rooms, or	
	processing areas	70
E209	Escort visitors through facilities	70
1439	Tear down grocery display racks	68
H409	Prepare display posters or signs for sale items	65
A35	Plan commissary store displays	53

SYSTEM VERIFICATION (STG089)

NUMBER IN GROUP: 30

AVERAGE TIME IN JOB: 24 MONTHS

PERCENT OF SAMPLE: 1%

AVERAGE TAFMS: 86 MONTHS

TASKS		PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING
C96	Conduct self-inspections	96
A3	Conduct inspections of commissary facilities	83
A4	Conduct inspections of equipment	83
E262	Perform price cost verifications	70
A32	Participate in staff meetings, conferences, or workshops,	
	other than conducting	70
I436	Spot-check daily, frequent, and scheduled grocery	
	deliveries	66
A15	Develop self-inspection programs	63
E296	Verify receiving reports	60
C139	Review inspection reports	60
F304	Extract data from ACOS or PWS	53
B76	Implement self-inspection programs	53
A14	Develop safety or security programs	50
C120	Evaluate sanitation practices	50
C92	Analyze inspection reports or charts	50
F303	Evaluate ACOS or PWS reports, such as no mover reports,	
	out-of-stock reports, and inventory control reports	50
H405	Inspect and monitor security of commissary facilities	46
H401	Conduct price audits	46
F329	Verify ACOS or PWS receiving reports	43
C119	Evaluate safety or security programs	43
C105	Evaluate job hazards or compliance with Air Force	
	Occupational Safety and Health (AFOSH) program standards	40

EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE MANAGER (STG276)

NUMBER IN GROUP: 13

AVERAGE TIME IN JOB: 25 MONTHS

PERCENT OF SAMPLE: * AVERAGE TAFMS: 94 MONTHS

		PERCENT MEMBERS
TASKS		PERFORMING
E215	Initiate AF Forms 9 (Request for Purchase)	100
A32	Participate in staff meetings, conferences, or workshops,	
	other than conducting	100
A43	Schedule or project equipment replacements	100
E233	Maintain base civil engineering (BCE) service call	
	registers	100
E217	Initiate AF Forms 332 (BCE Work Request)	3?
A3	Conduct inspections of commissary facilities	92
A4	Conduct inspections of equipment	92
E255	Monitor commissary trust revolving fund (CTRF) or	
	surcharge budgets	84
0640	Inventory equipment items	84
E256	Monitor equipment maintenance contracts	84
C96	Conduct self-inspections	84
E209	Escort visitors through facilities	84
A42	Schedule commissary facility maintenance requirements	84
0642	Inventory supply items	76
I436	Spot-check daily, frequent, and scheduled grocery	
	deliveries	76
A33	Perform base civil engineering (BCE) liaison activities	69
P661	Research supply catalogs for parts or stock numbers	69
E188	Approve or certify AF Forms 9 (Request for Purchase)	69
E268	Process AF Forms 9 (Request for Purchase)	69
E298	Write purchase descriptions for commissary equipment	69

PRODUCE CLUSTER (STG179)

NUMBER IN GROUP: 205

AVERAGE TIME IN JOB: 71 MONTHS

PERCENT OF SAMPLE: 14%

AVERAGE TAFMS: 88 MONTHS

		PERCENT
		MEMBERS
TASKS		PERFORMING
J461	Stock produce countains	96
	Stock produce counters	90
J450	Dispose of damaged, spoiled, or condemned produce line items	93
J442		93 92
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
J465	Wrap, seal, label, and price produce by hand	91
J464	Trim bulk produce line items	88
J444	Determine location for produce line items	85
J445	Determine produce line items to be rewrapped	84
J443	Determine allocation of produce counter space	84
J459	Rework processed produce line items	83
J456	Reprocess wrapped produce line items	83
J460	Settle produce department customer complaints	80
J455	Process produce line items for resale	80
J462	Tear down produce counters	80
J449	Develop procedures for rotation of produce	78
J451	Maintain mandatory quantity of produce line items	75
J448	Determine selling prices of produce line items	73
J452	Maintain produce price listings	71
J457	Requisition produce line items for resale	70
	Maintain sanitation of department areas	68
H415	Rotate resale stocks	65

FORKLIFT OPERATOR (STG365)

NUMBER IN GROUP: 25

AVERAGE TIME IN JOB: 95 MONTHS

PERCENT OF SAMPLE: * AVERAGE TAFMS: 49 MONTHS

TASKS		MEMBERS PERFORMING
L567	Palletize or depalletize subsistence	92
L571	Position subsistence in warehouses	88
L569	Position equipment in warehouses	88
L658	Perform operator preventive maintenance on materiel han-	
	dling equipment (MHE), such as forklifts or pallet jacks	64
L579	Secure equipment in warehouses	. 60
L573		. 52
H415	Rotate resale stocks	48
L581	Secure subsistence in warehouses	48
H411	Press and bale cardboard	48
L576	Rotate stored subsistence items, other than troop support	
	and war reserve materiel (WRM)	44
L568	Position equipment in backup storage	44
L570	Position subsistence in backup storage	40
L547	Identify damaged, spoiled, or condemned subsistence items	40
L564	Inventory warehouse stocks	36
L577	Seal opened subsistence containers	36
M599	Load or unload vehicles	32
L548	Identify equipment for repair or condemnation	32
H419	Verify resale inventory levels	24
P651	Clean or buff floors	24
L585	Verify subsistence case packs	20

WAREHOUSE CLUSTER (STG109)

NUMBER IN GROUP: 361

AVERAGE TIME IN JOB: 57 MONTHS

PERCENT OF SAMPLE: 13% AVERAGE TAFMS: 80 MONTHS

TASKS		PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING
IVOKO		I EN ONITING
L547	Identify damaged, spoiled, or condemned subsistence items	79
L550	Identify opened cases or containers	78
L555	Incheck scheduled delivered subsistence	78
L559	Inspect condition of incoming subsistence	78
L585	Verify subsistence case packs	77
L553	Incheck daily delivered subsistence	76
L554	Incheck frequent delivered subsistence	76
L563	Inspect quantity of incoming subsistence	76
L561	Inspect identity of incoming subsistence	75
L567	Palletize or depalletize subsistence	75
L584	Verify quantity of ordered subsistence	73
M586	Complete AF Forms 129 (Tally In-Out)	70
L565	Mark or label subsistence containers	65
L551	Identify subsistence received without proper documentation	65
L564	Inventory warehouse stocks	65
L571	Position subsistence in warehouses	62
	Load or unload vehicles	60
L582	Verify credit for subsistence being returned	53
L562	Inspect quantity of incoming equipment	49
L583	Verify prices of newly received subsistence	48

CUSTOMER SERVICE CLUSTER (STG081)

NUMBER IN GROUP: 283

AVERAGE TIME IN JOB: 69 MONTHS

PERCENT OF SAMPLE: 11% AVERAGE TAFMS: 51 MONTHS

<u>TASKS</u>		PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING
G332	Buy change	88
G330	Collect and verify food stamps	87
G331	Approve personal checks	86
G371	Open or close electronic cash registers	85
G373	Operate electronic cash registers	84
G368	Make change for customers	82
G337	Collect and verify local vendor coupons	81
G338	Collect and verify vendor coupons, other than local	80
G361	Identify authorized patrons	80
G343	Complete AF Forms 461 (Patron Refund Receipt)	72
G387	Process personal checks	69
G339	Collect and verify women, infant, and children (WIC)	
	program documentation	69
G367	Maintain sanitation of cash registers	68
G386	Process food stamps	68
G388	Process vendor coupons	66
G350	Complete AF Forms 2440 (Void and Refund Record)	64
G394	Verify cash overages or shortages	63
G375	Perform cash counts, other than unannounced cash counts of	
	register tills	63
G395	Verify change funds	63
G334	Clear electronic cash registers	57

VENDOR ACCOUNTS CLERK (STG198)

NUMBER IN GROUP: 23

AVERAGE TIME IN JOB: 44 MONTHS

PERCENT OF SAMPLE: * AVERAGE TAFMS: 117 MONTHS

TASKS		PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING
TABLE		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
F327	Update data in ACOS or PWS	95
E259	Operate small computers, such as Wang, Z-100, and Z-248	86
F302	Correct pricing errors in ACOS or PWS	82
E215	Initiate AF Forms 9 (Request for Purchase)	78
F317	Perform file maintenance on ACOS or PWS	73
	Extract data from ACOS or PWS	. 73
	Process AF Forms 9 (Request for Purchase)	60
E250	Maintain supply bulletin files	60
F313	Maintain ACOS backup files	56
E262	Perform price cost verifications	39
	Maintain file of ACOS or PWS input/output products	39
F305	Implement dayend procedures	39
	Perform dayend procedures	39
E252	Maintain suspense systems	39
F324	Program ACOS or PWS to run vendor cross-reference files	39
F318	Perform monthend procedures	30
H414	Process vendor price reductions, such as voluntary price	
	reductions (VPR) and special price reductions (SPR)	30
F314	Maintain authorized item order forms (AIOF) or suggested	
	order forms	26
	Maintain administrative files	26
F308	Load Defense Personnel Support Center (DPSC) prices into ACOS or PWS	26

PRICE AUDITING (STG213)

NUMBER IN GROUP: 5

AVERAGE TIME IN JOB: 36 MONTHS

PERCENT OF SAMPLE: *

AVERAGE TAFMS: 59 MONTHS

		PERCENT MEMBERS
TASKS		<u>PERFORMING</u>
F319	Perform price audits of portable transaction ordering	100
7.400	computers	100
	Affix or change grocery shelf price labels	100
F320	Print shelf price labels	100
F323	Program ACOS or PWS to run pull sheets	80
I440	Verify and record temperature in storage rooms, other than	
	for troop support	60
F303		
	out-of-stock reports, and inventory control reports	60
F309	Load price changes into scanning systems	40
H401	Conduct price audits	40
F302	Correct pricing errors in ACOS or PWS	40
H409	Prepare display posters or signs for sale items	40
	Press and bale cardboard	40
F328	Update inventory balances in ACOS or PWS	40
E259	Operate small computers, such as Wang, Z-100, and Z-248	40
F321	Program ACOS or PWS to run daily receipts register	20
H406	Maintain sanitation of department areas	20
A 3	Conduct inspections of commissary facilities	20
H408	Monitor temperature in display cases, storage rooms, or	
	processing areas	20
I432	Maintain temperature in grocery department display cases	20
I441	Verify and record temperatures in display cases or walk-in	
	boxes	20
C101	Evaluate contractor performance or compliance with	
3101	contracts	20
1552	In-check daily delivered subsistence	20
	In check during delivered substance	LV

ACOS CLUSTER (STG091)

NUMBER IN GROUP: 219

AVERAGE TIME IN JOB: 44 MONTHS

PERCENT OF SAMPLE: 8%

AVERAGE TAFMS: 59 MONTHS

		PERCENT MEMBERS
TASKS		PERFORMING
F329	Verify ACOS or PWS receiving reports	89
F307	Input receipts into ACOS or PWS	86
F320	Print shelf price labels	86
E271	Process AF Forms 287 (Subsistence Request)	. 84
F302	Correct pricing errors in ACOS or PWS	83
F309	Load price changes into scanning systems	83
F316	Perform dayend procedures	81
F317	Perform file maintenance on ACOS or PWS	81
F322	Program ACOS or PWS to run order forms	79
F328	Update inventory balances in ACOS or PWS	79 .
F304	Extract data from ACOS or PWS	79
F323	Program ACOS or PWS to run pull sheets	77
F327	Update data in ACOS or PWS	76
E296	Verify receiving reports	75
F305	Implement dayend procedures	75 .
E264	Prepare receiving reports	74
F314	Maintain authorized item order forms (AIOF) or suggested	
	order forms	73
F321	Program ACOS or PWS to run daily receipts register	73
F300	Adjust automated commissary operations system (ACOS) or	
	programmable work station (PWS) receiving reports	73
E286	Review receiving reports	69